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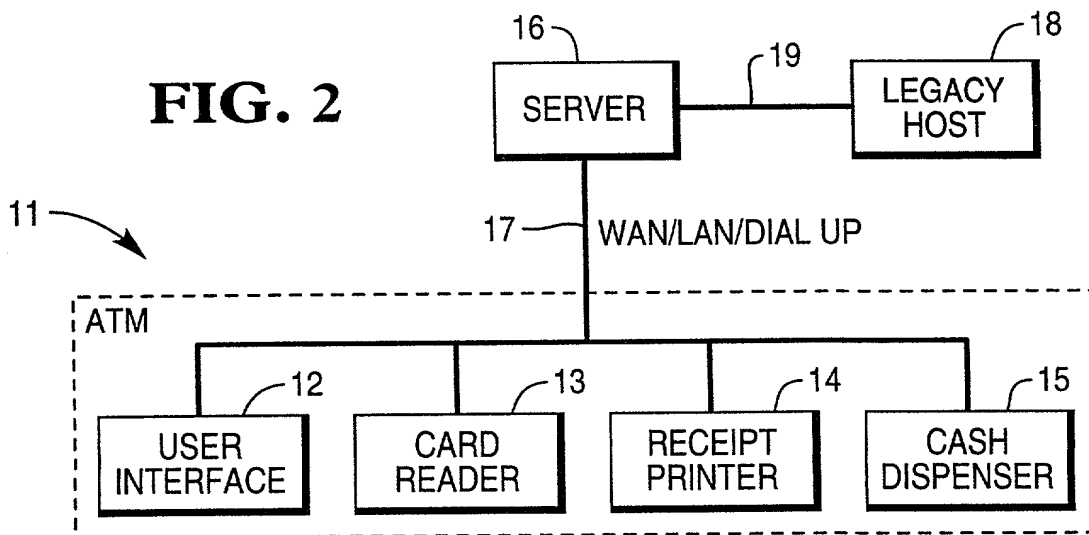


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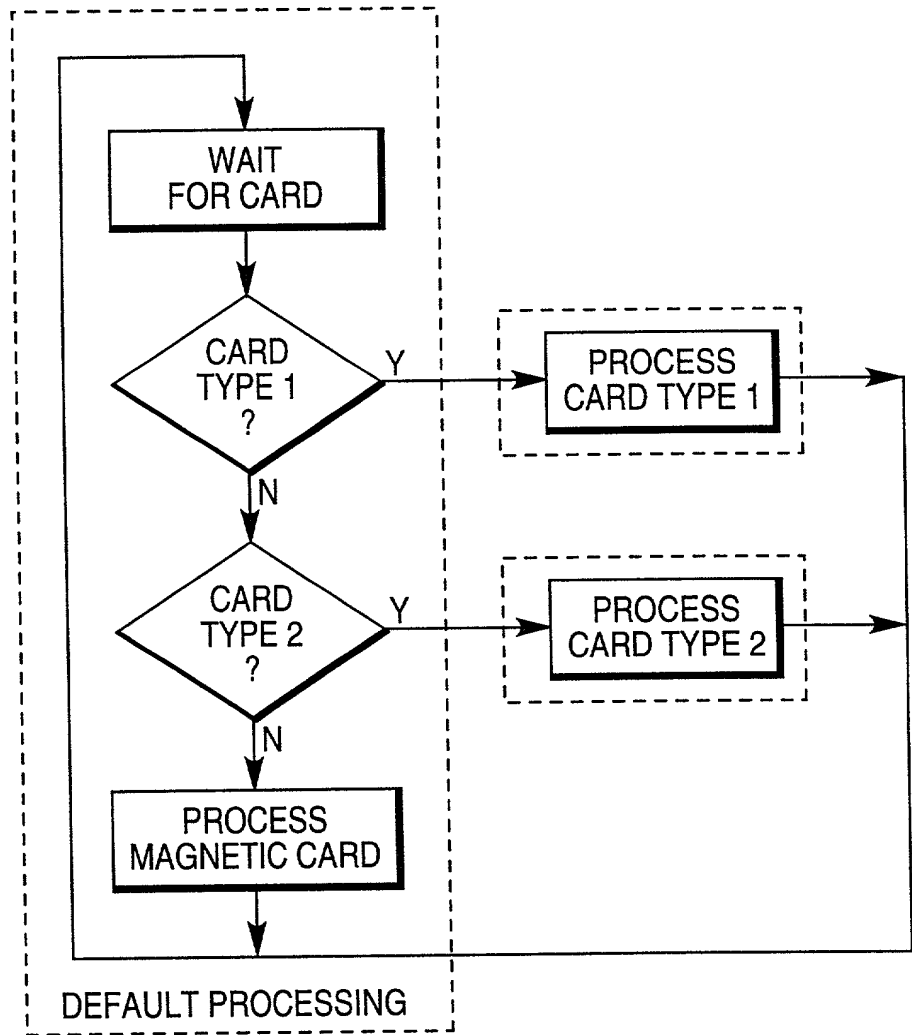


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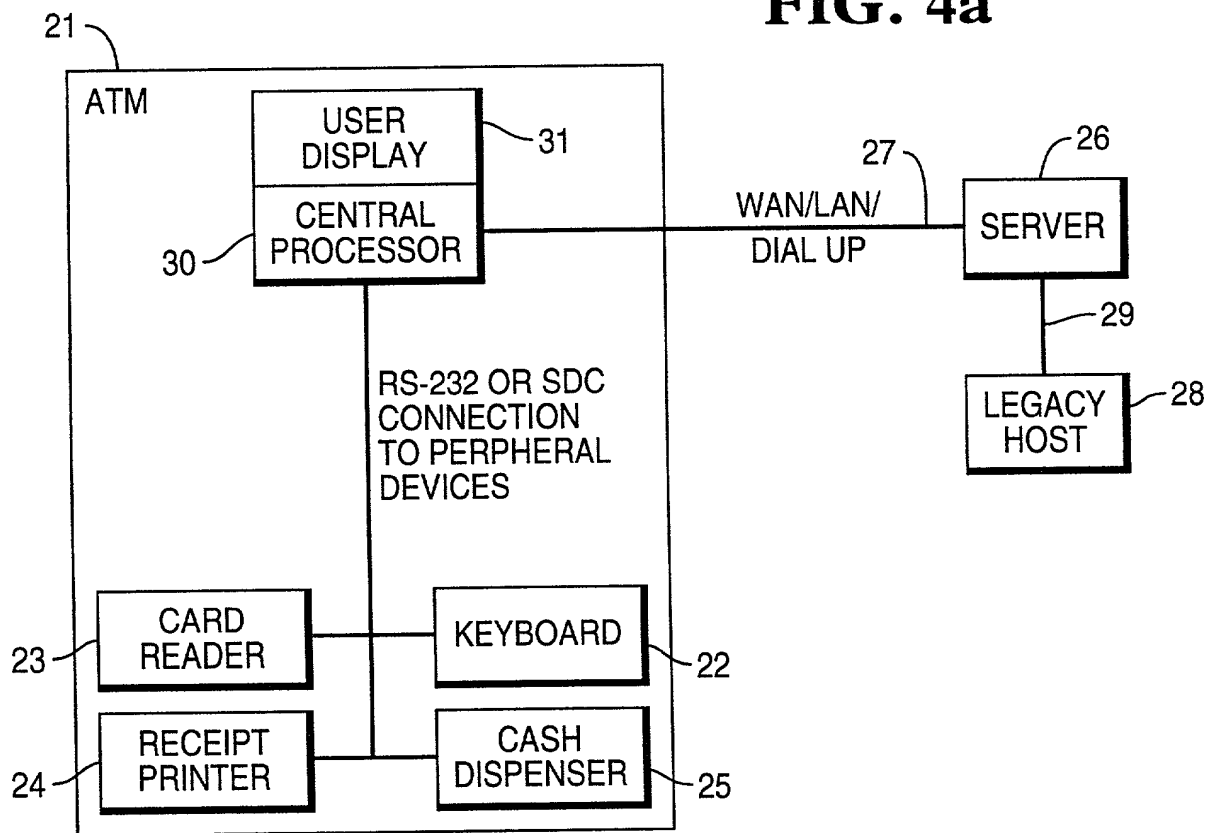


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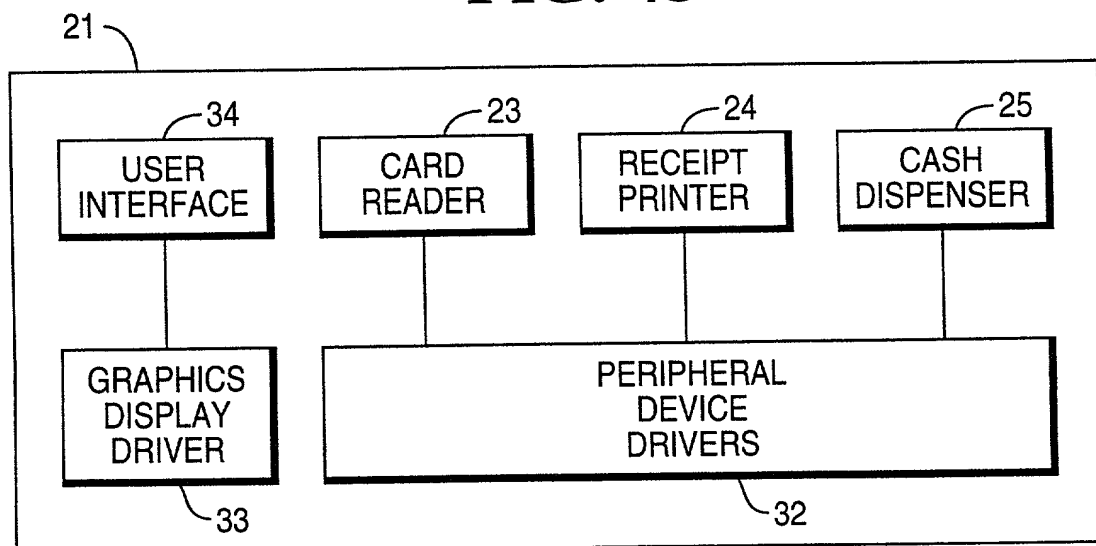


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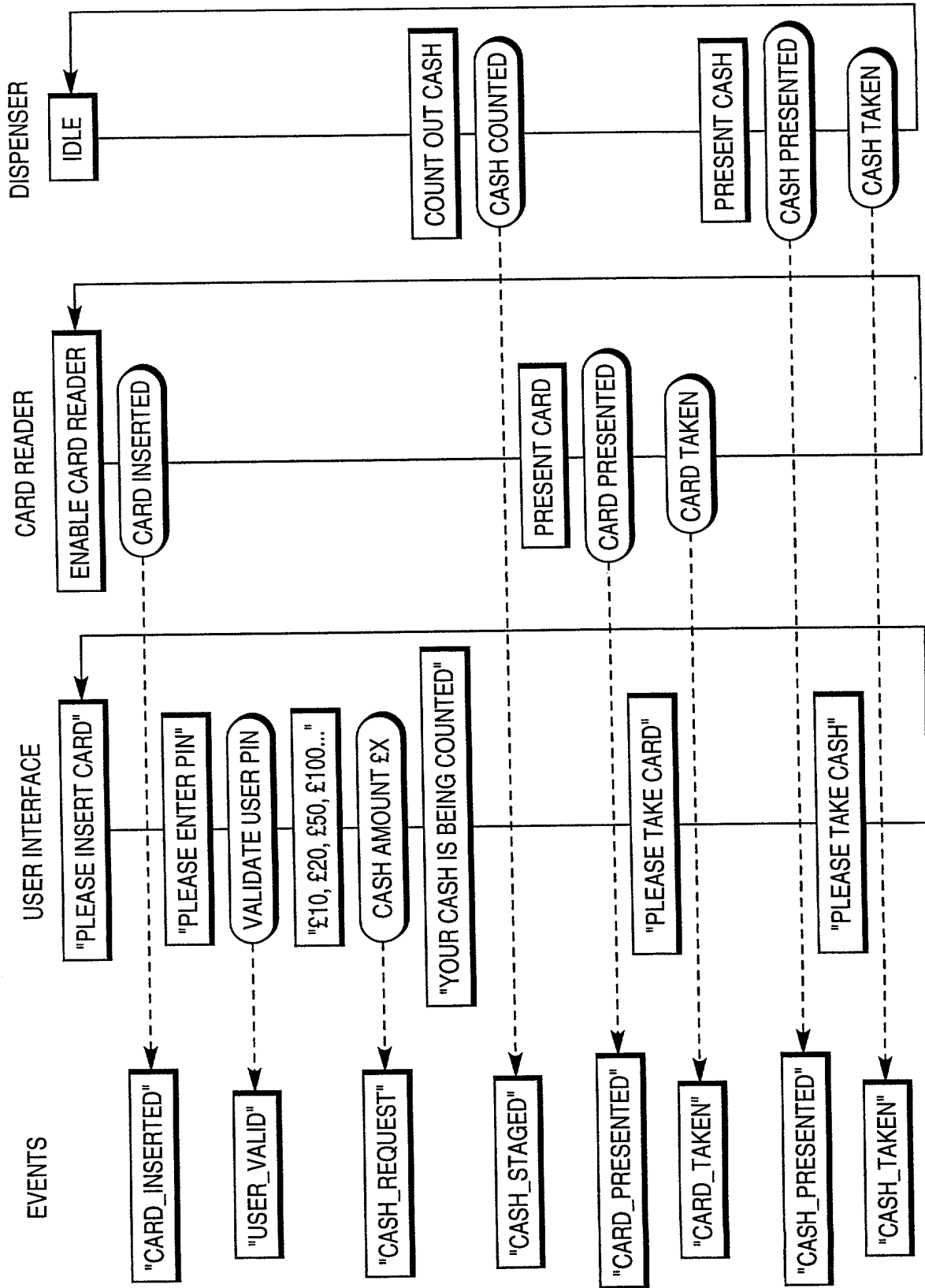


FIG. 6
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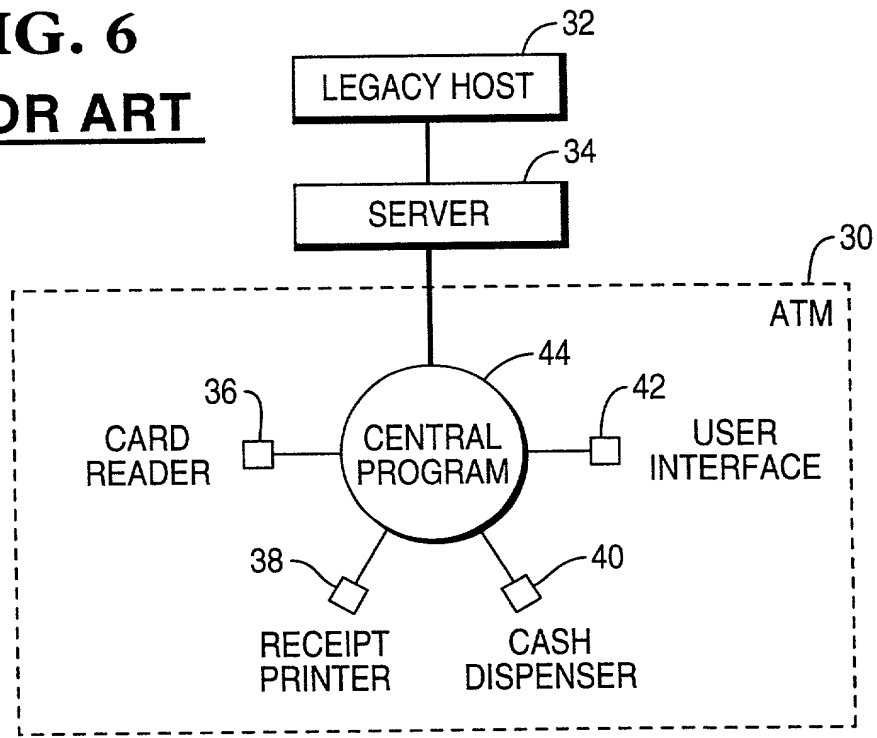


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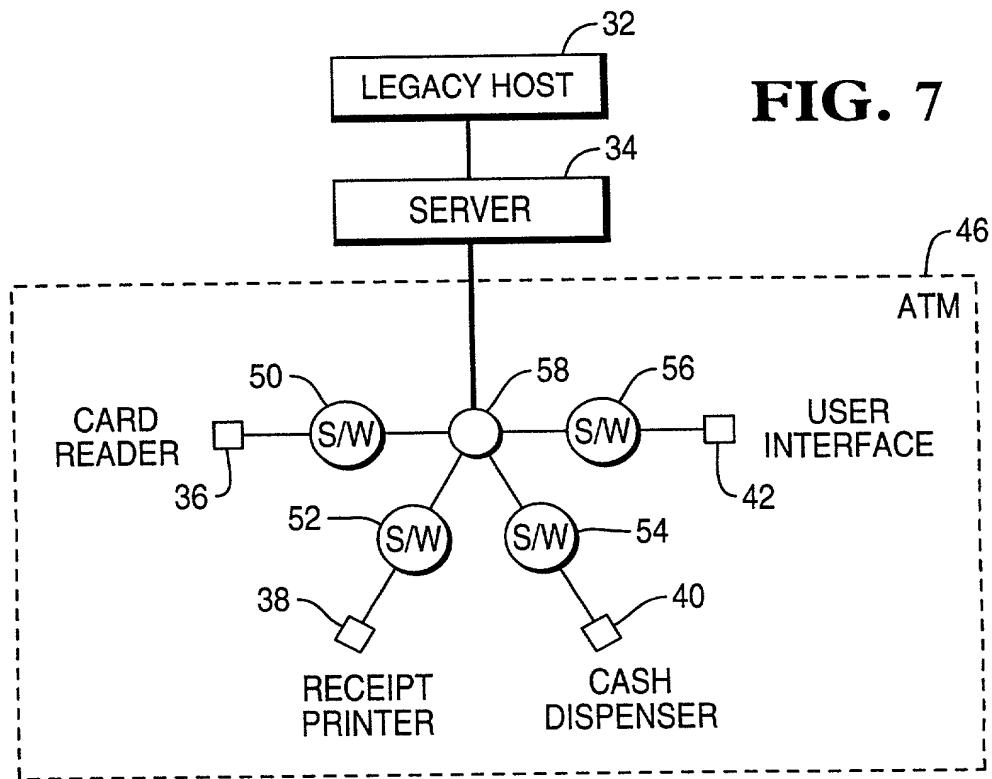


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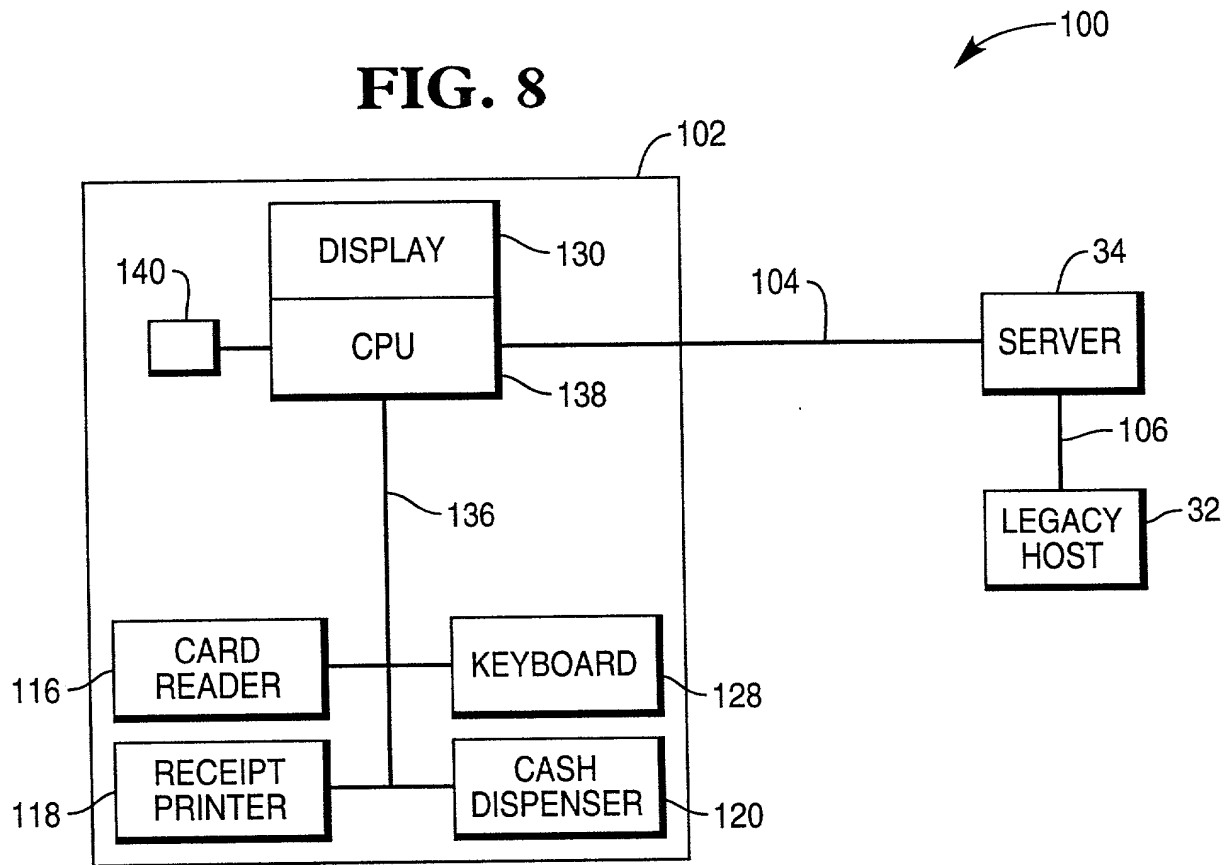


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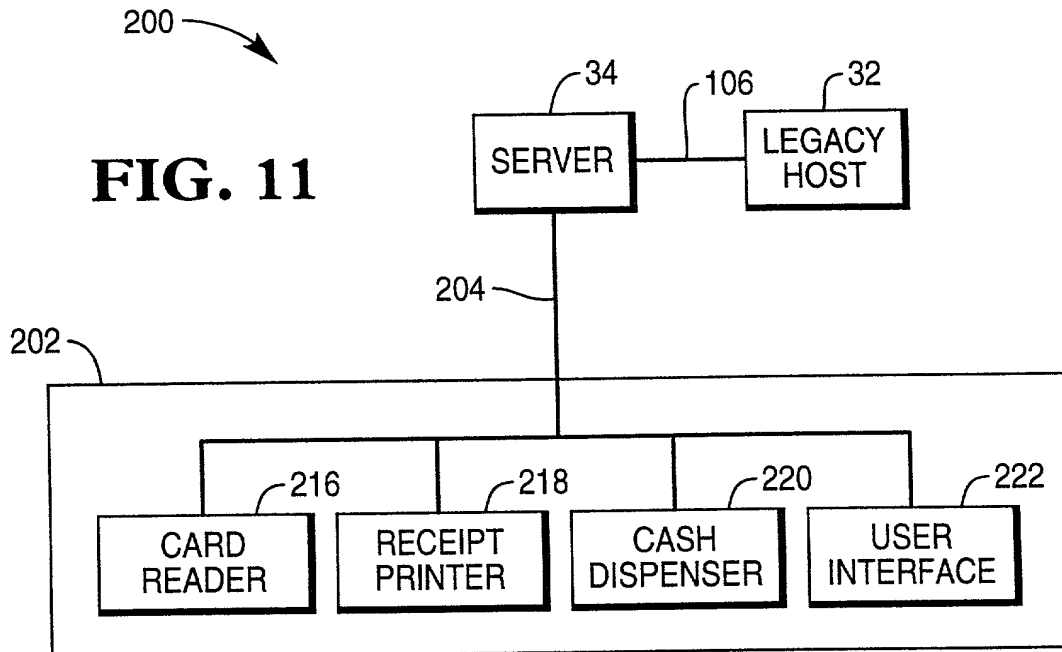


FIG. 9A

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PERIPHERAL DEVICE	PROCESSOR ADDRESS	PORT
RECEIPT PRINTER	178.132.152.212	6000
CASH DISPENSER	178.132.152.212	6010
KEYBOARD	178.132.152.212	6020
DISPLAY	178.132.152.212	6030
SELF (CARD READER)	178.132.152.212	6040

152 154 156

FIG. 9B

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PERIPHERAL DEVICE	PROCESSOR ADDRESS	PORT
SELF (CARD READER)	178.132.152.212	6040

152 154 156

FIG. 9C

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PERIPHERAL DEVICE	PROCESSOR ADDRESS	PORT
CASH DISPENSER	178.132.152.212	6010
SELF (CARD READER)	178.132.152.212	6040

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PERIPHERAL DEVICE	PROCESSOR ADDRESS	PORT
RECEIPT PRINTER	178.132.152.38	6000
CASH DISPENSER	178.132.152.42	6010
KEYBOARD	178.132.152.43	6020
DISPLAY	178.132.152.47	6030
SELF (CARD READER)	178.132.152.52	6040

152 154 156

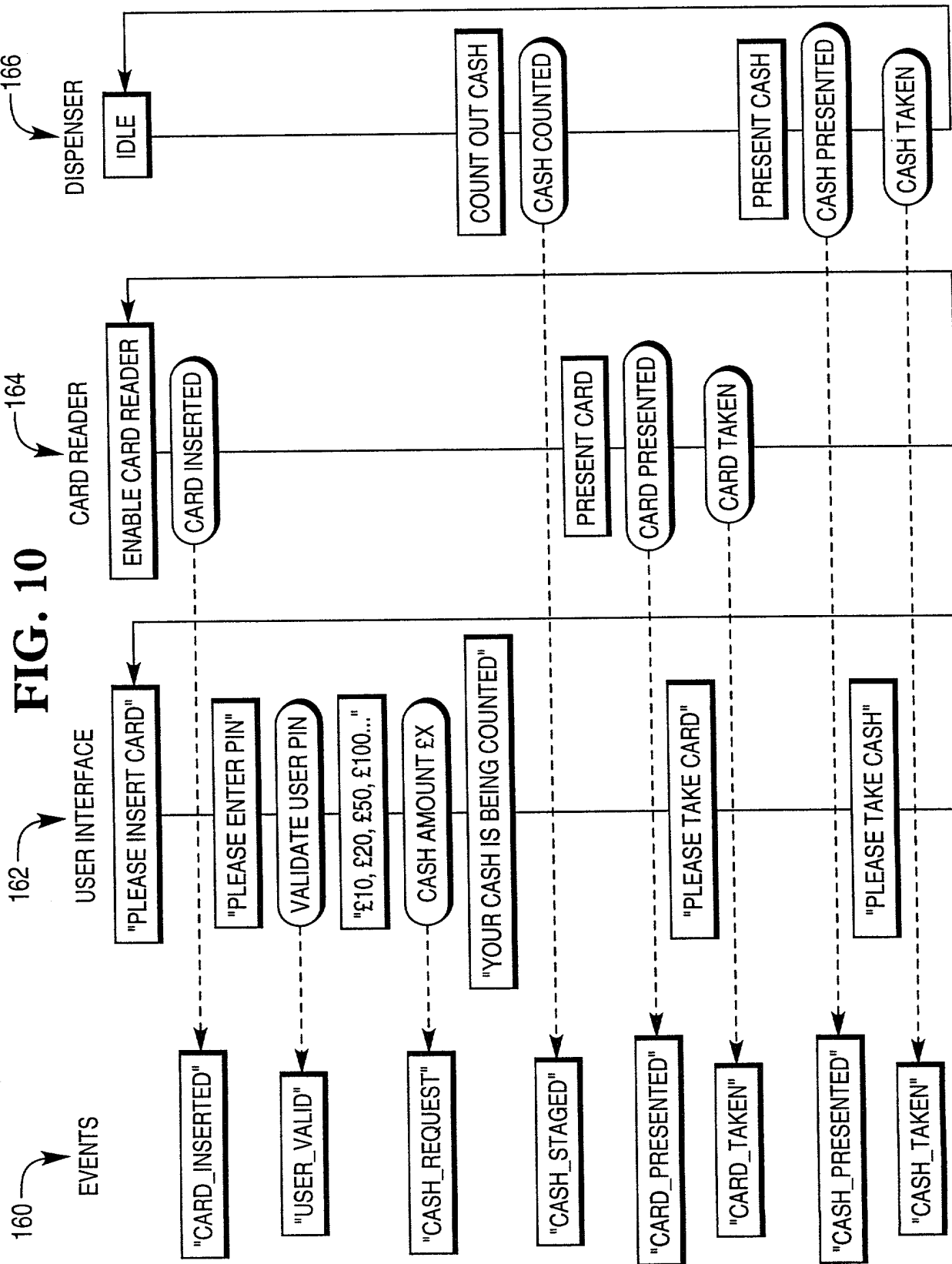


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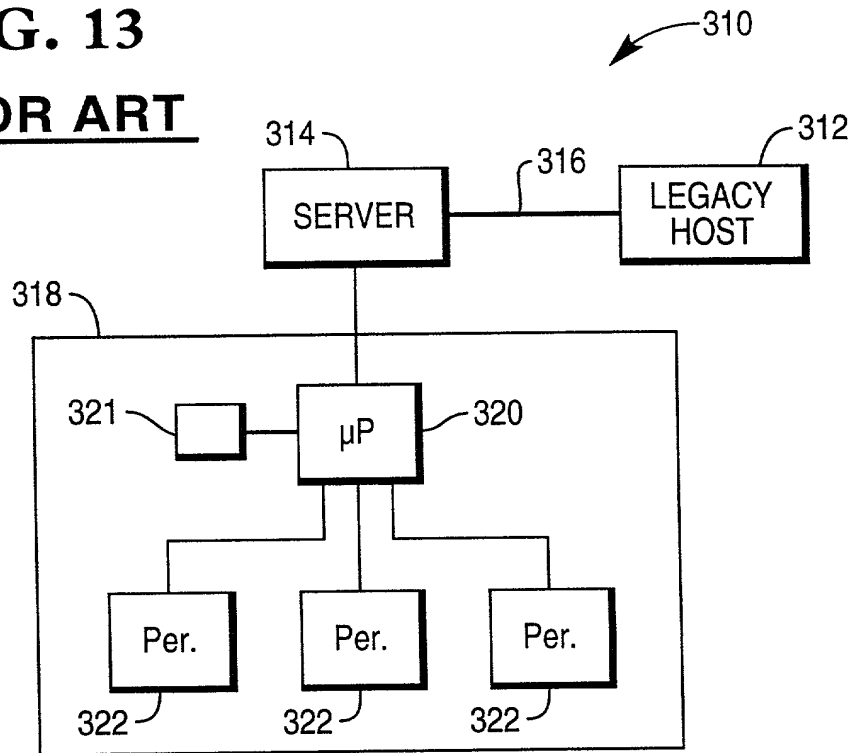


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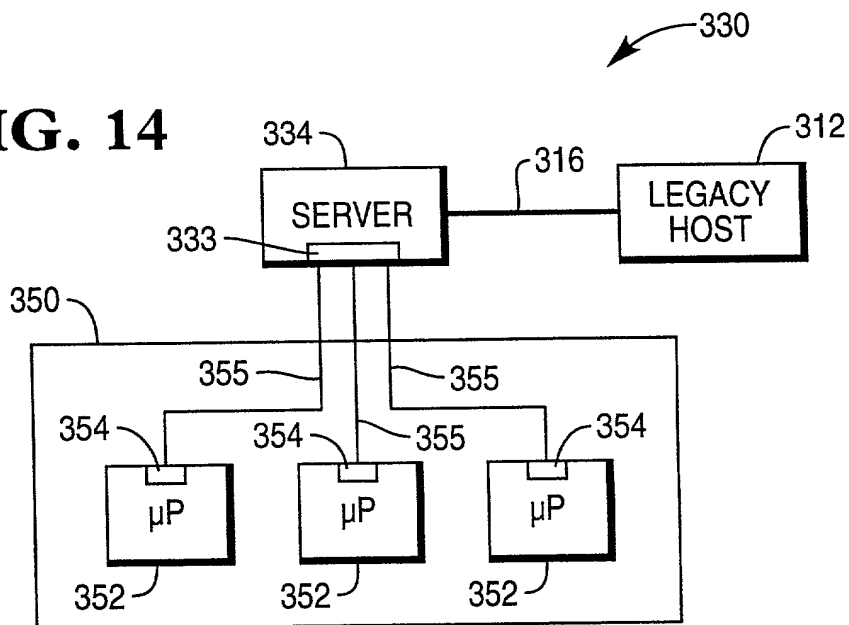


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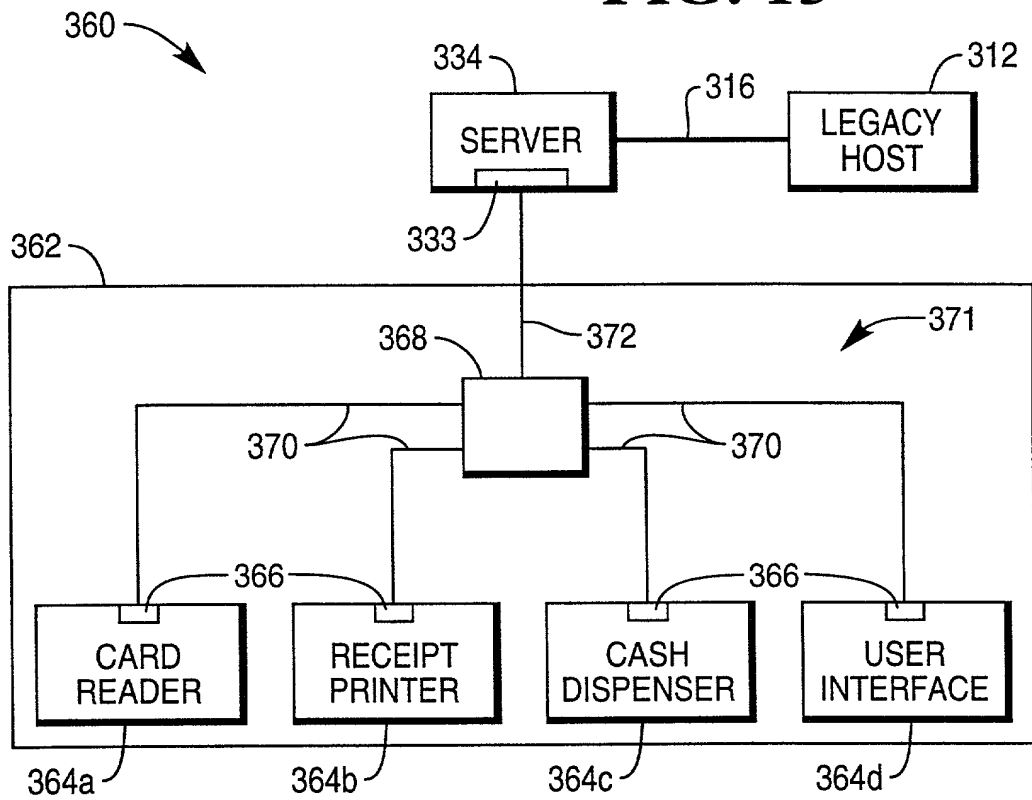
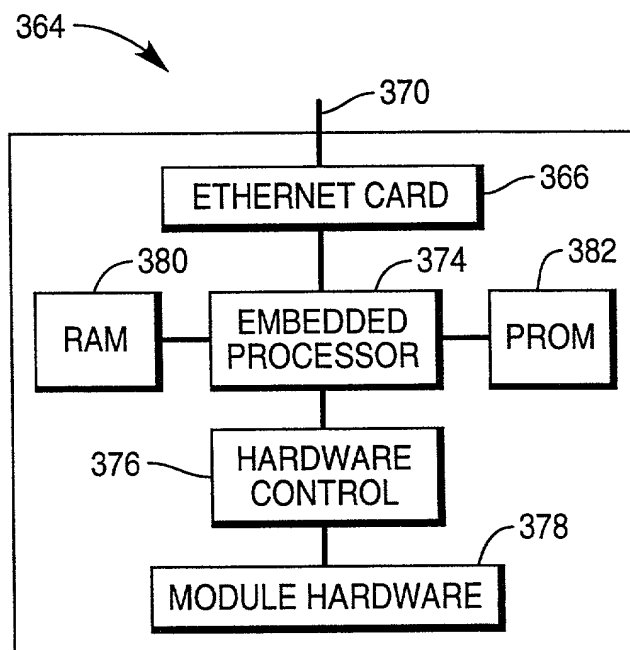
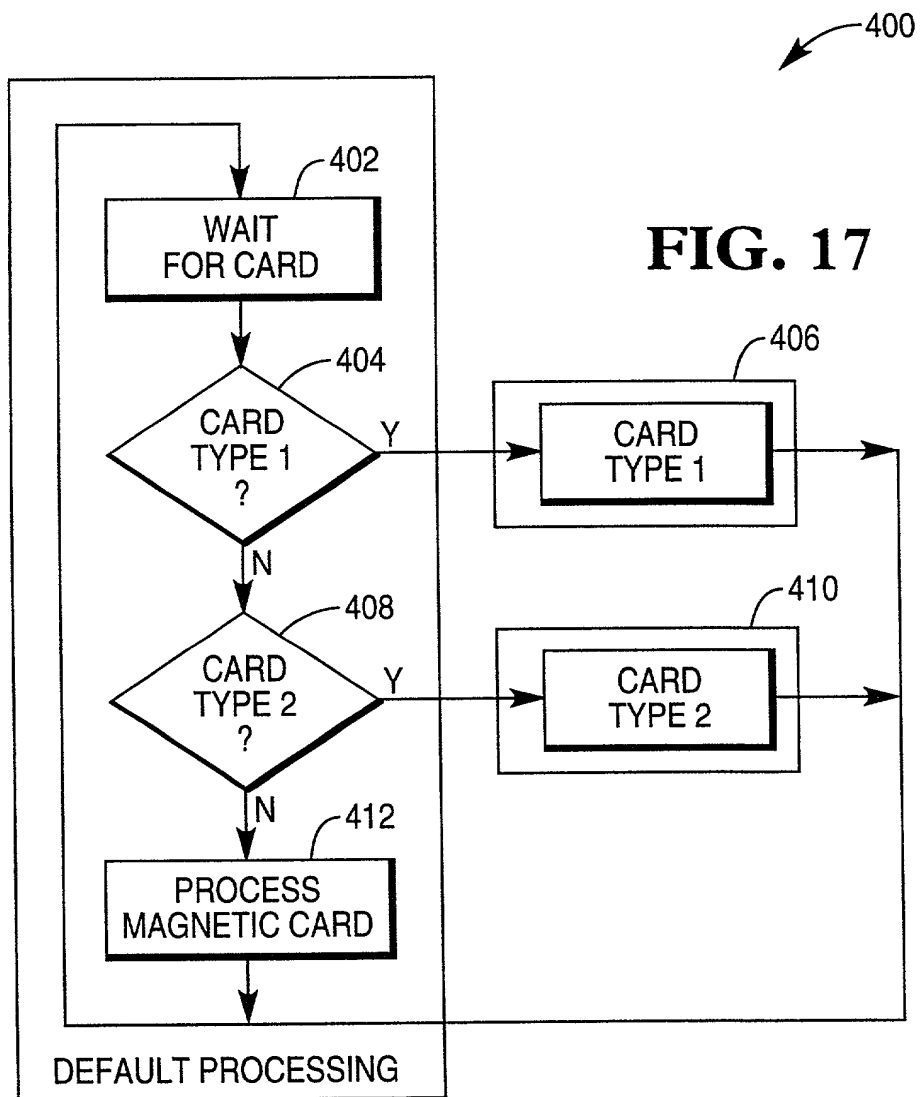


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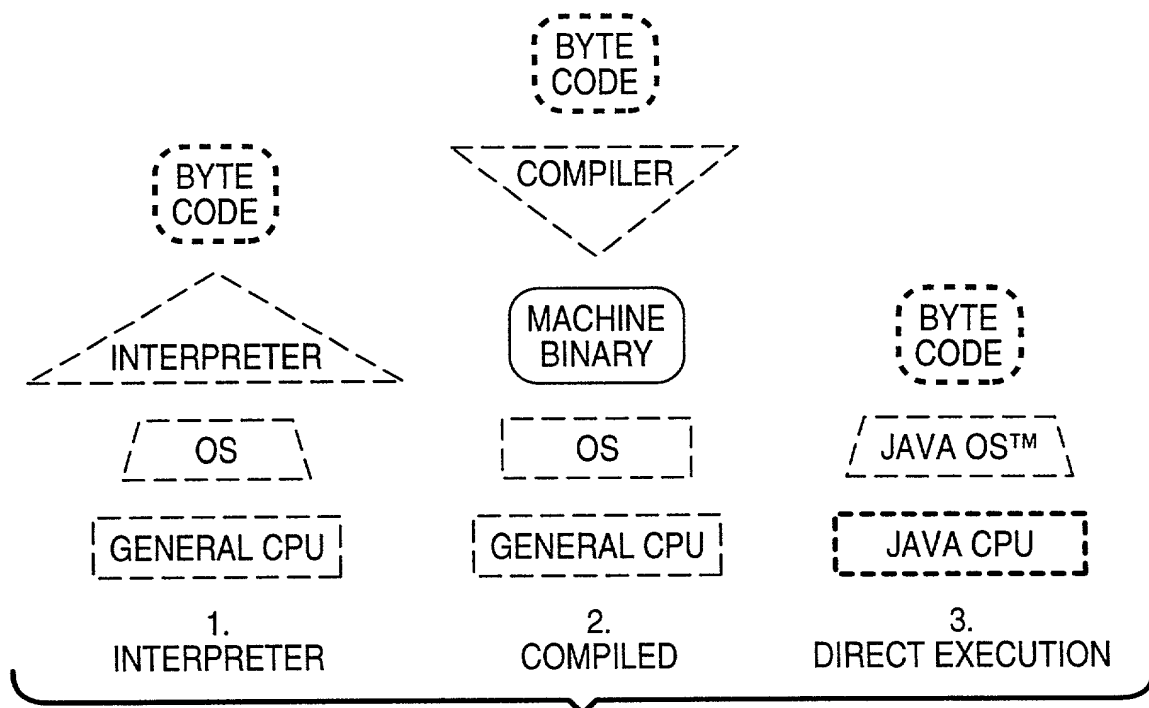


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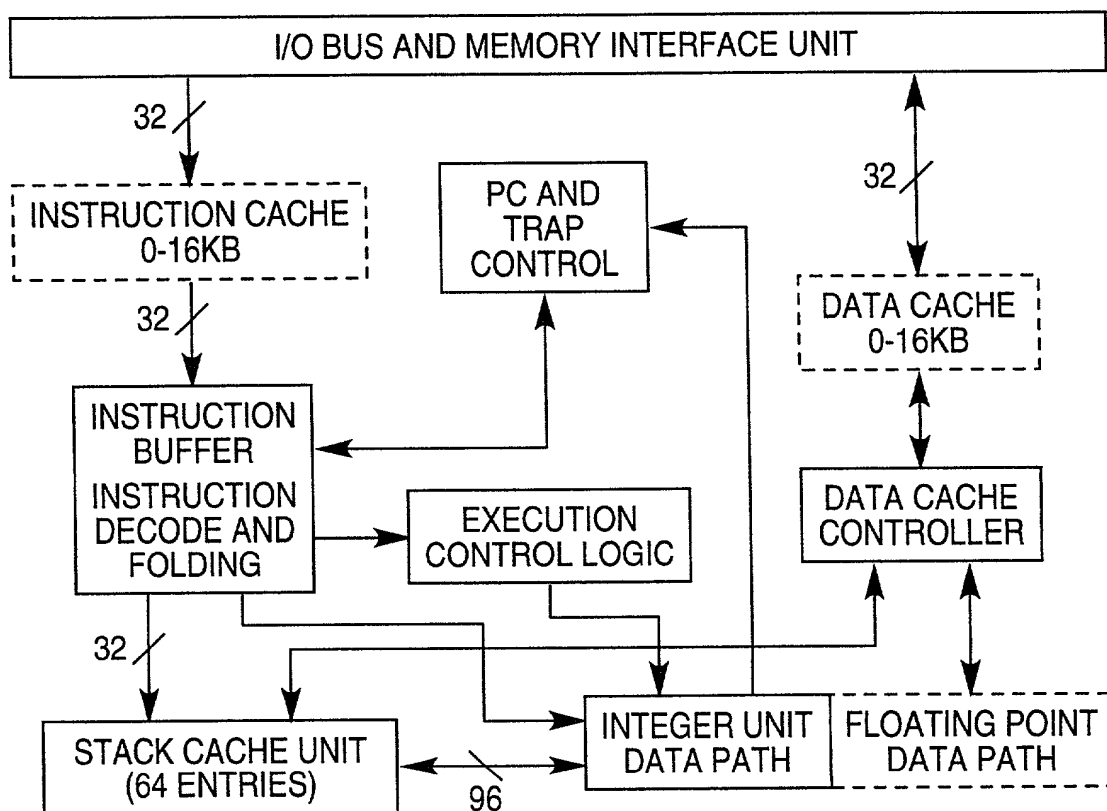


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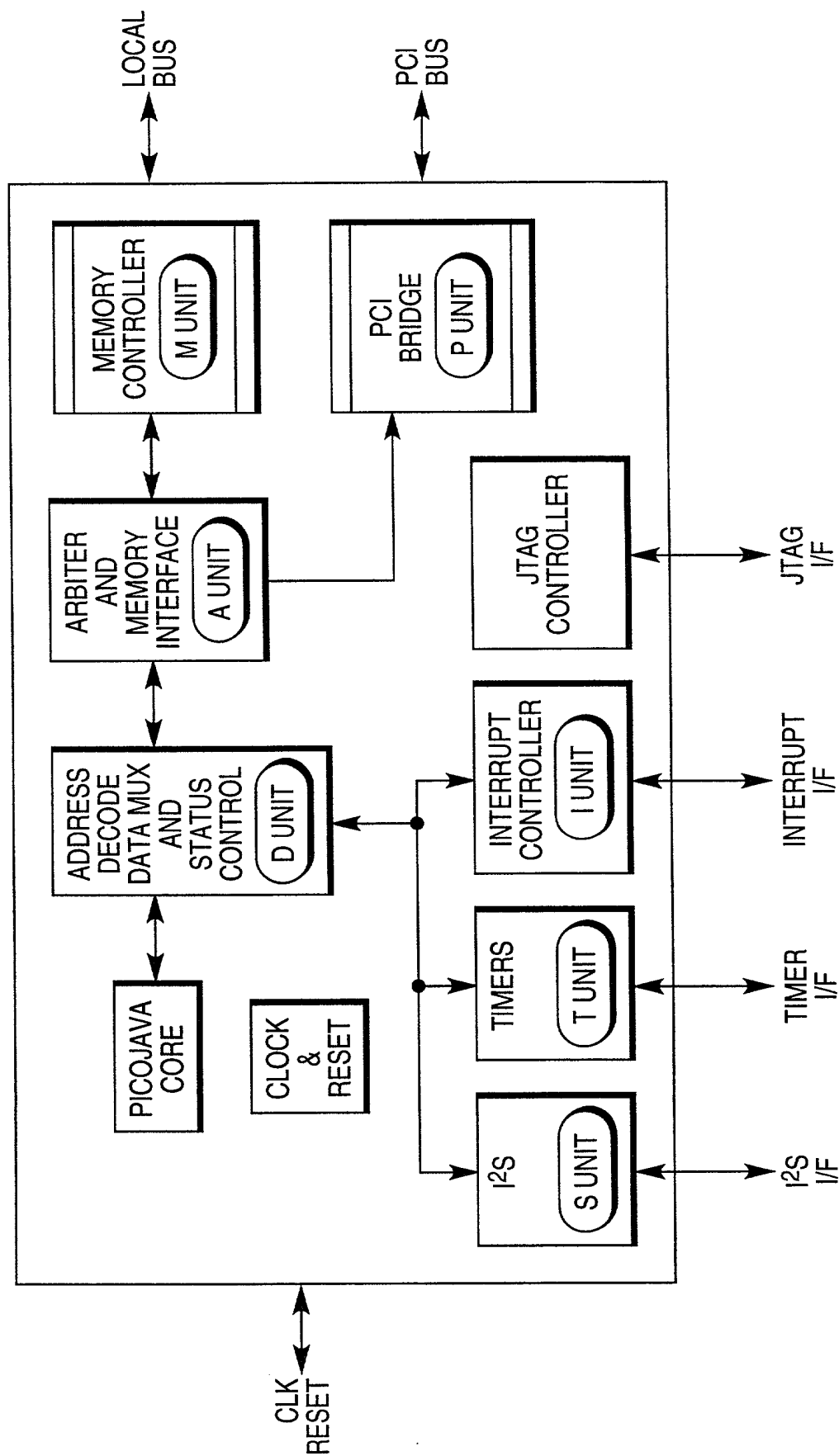


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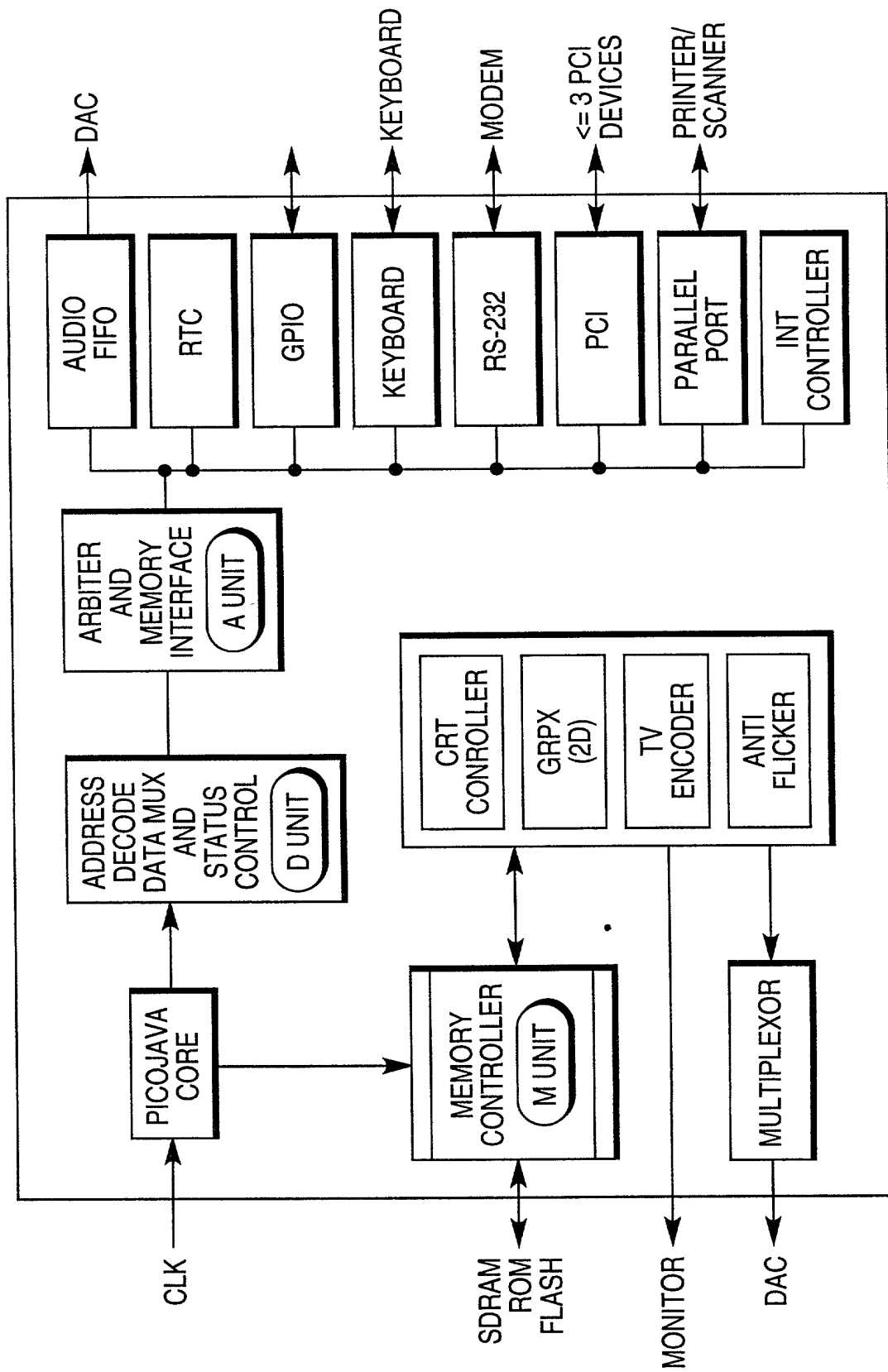


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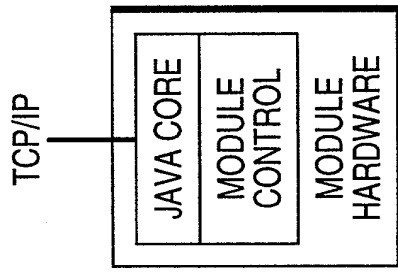


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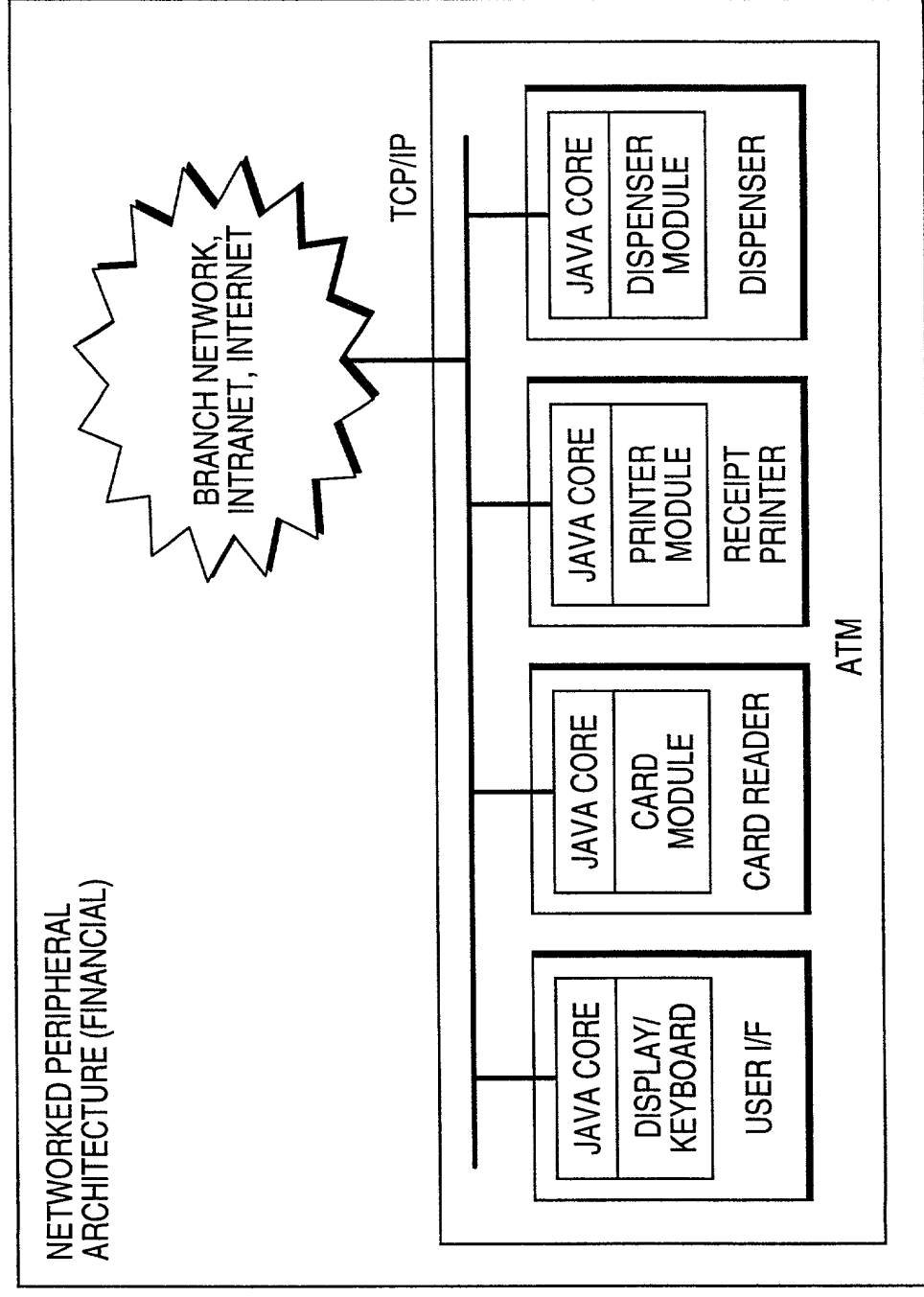
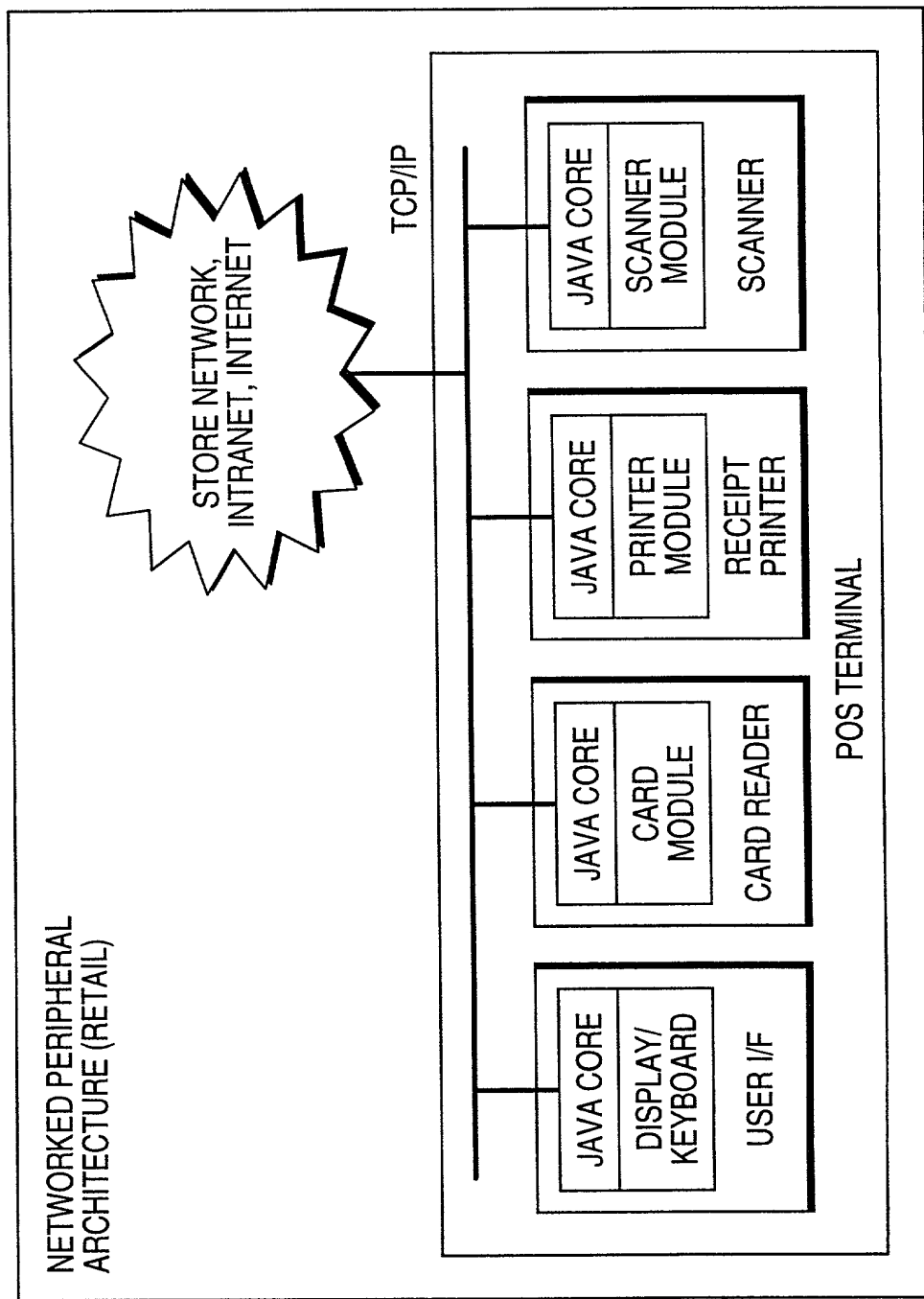


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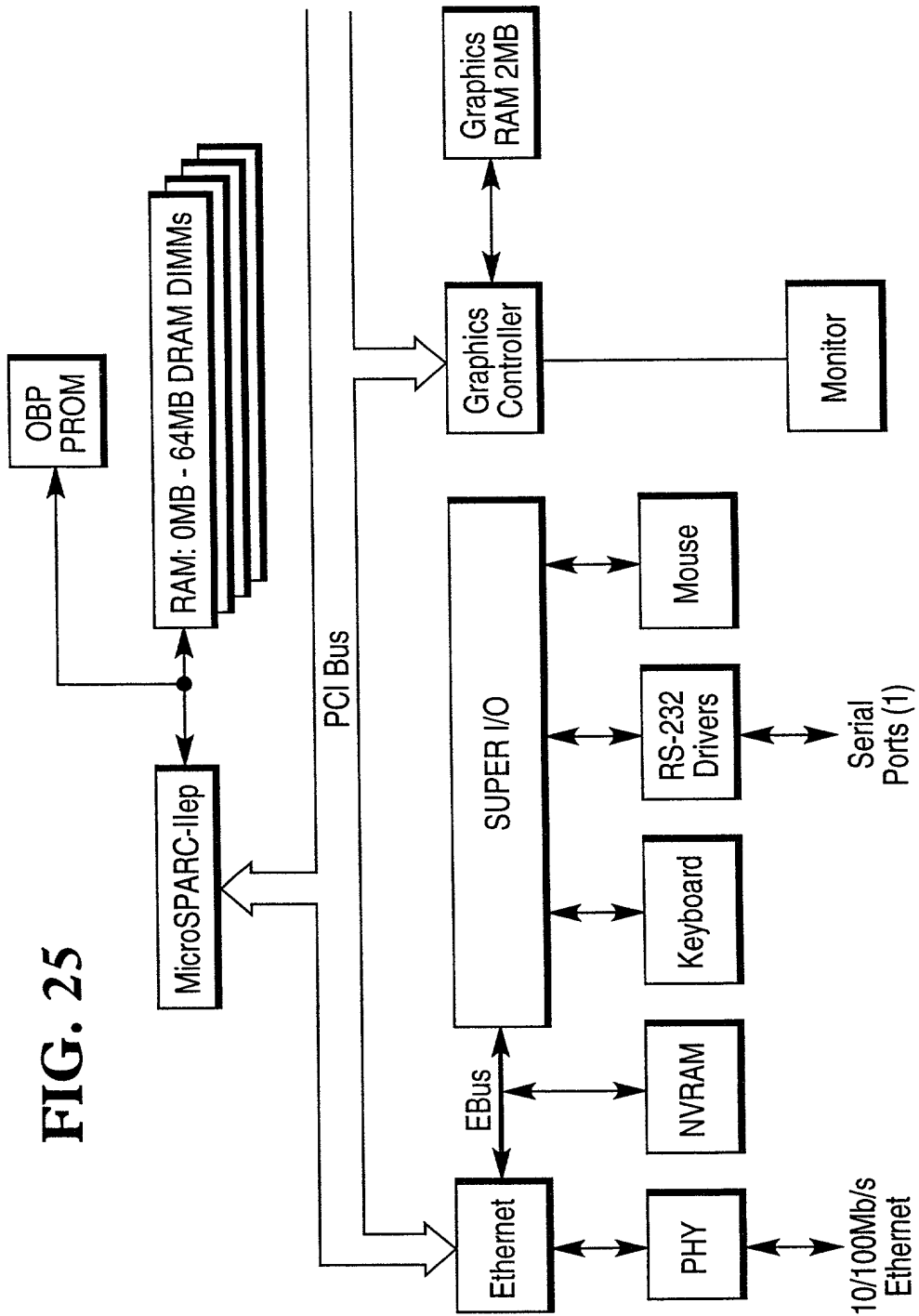


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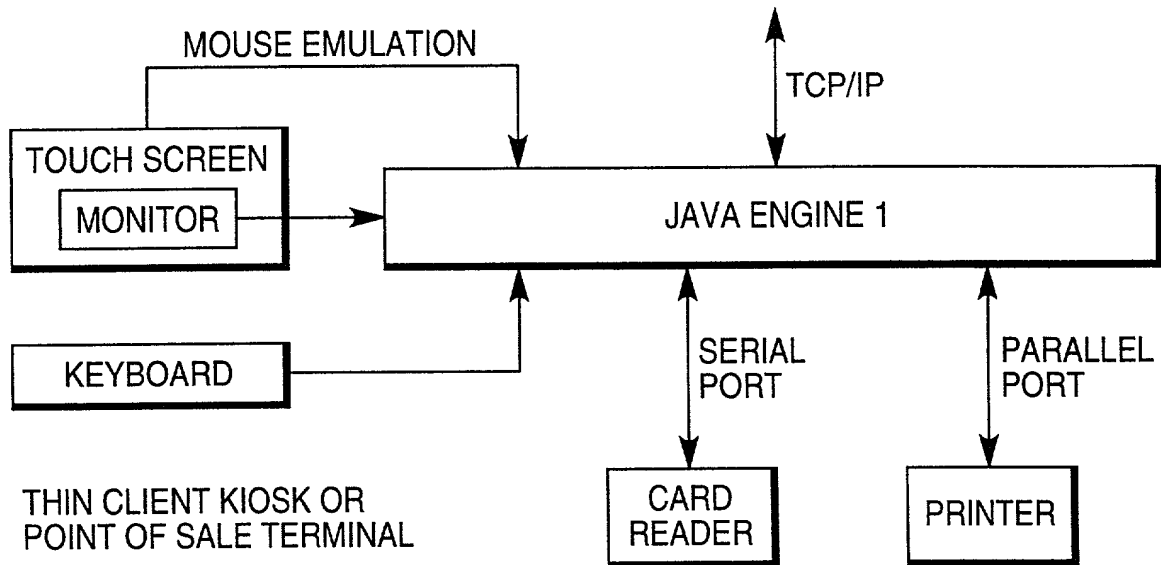


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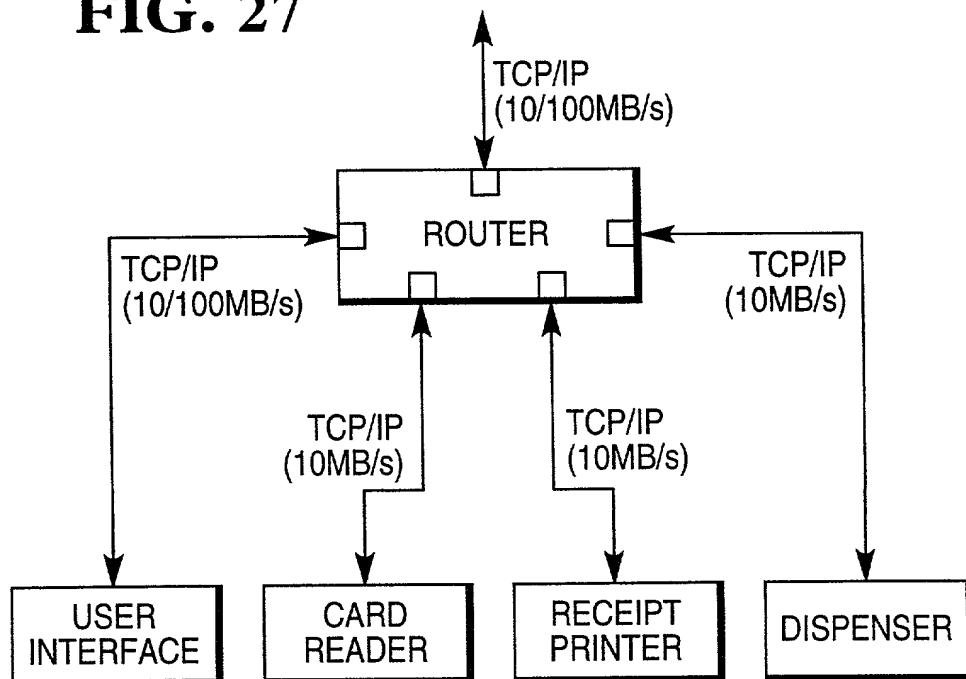


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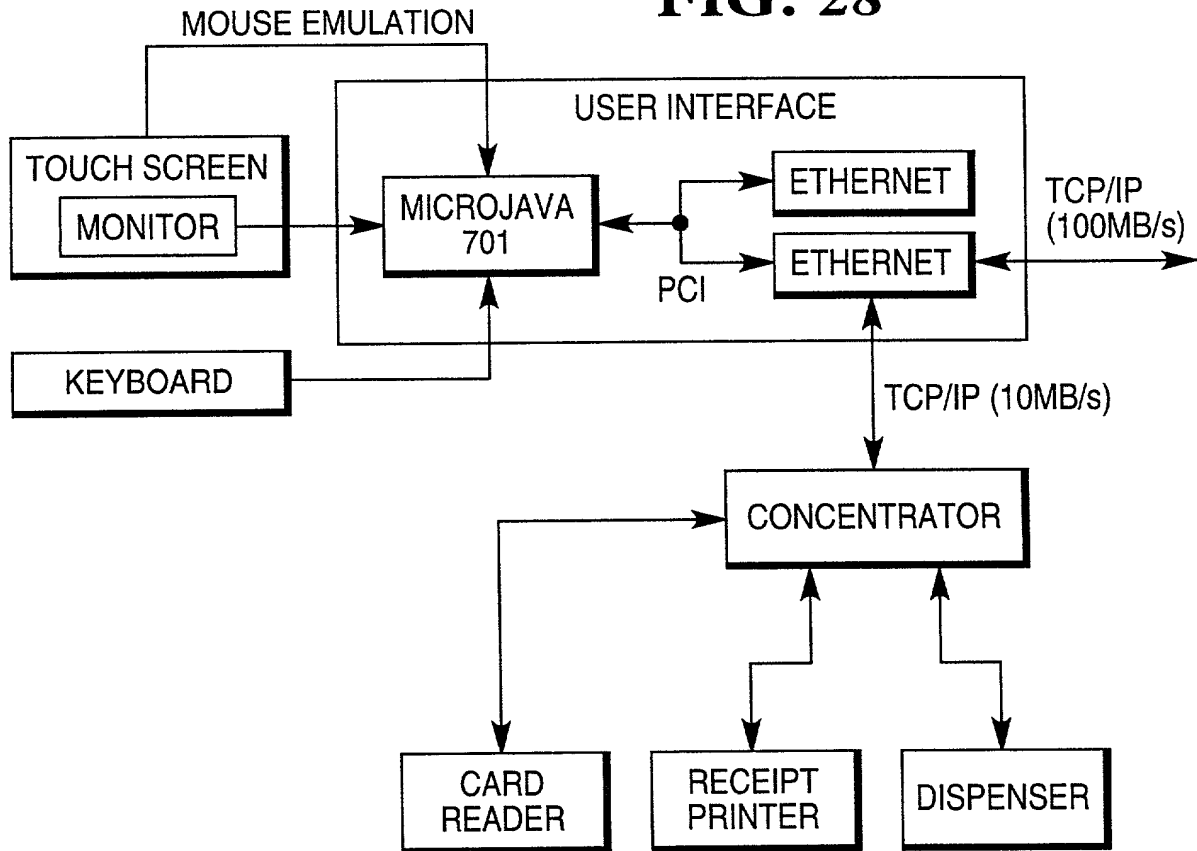
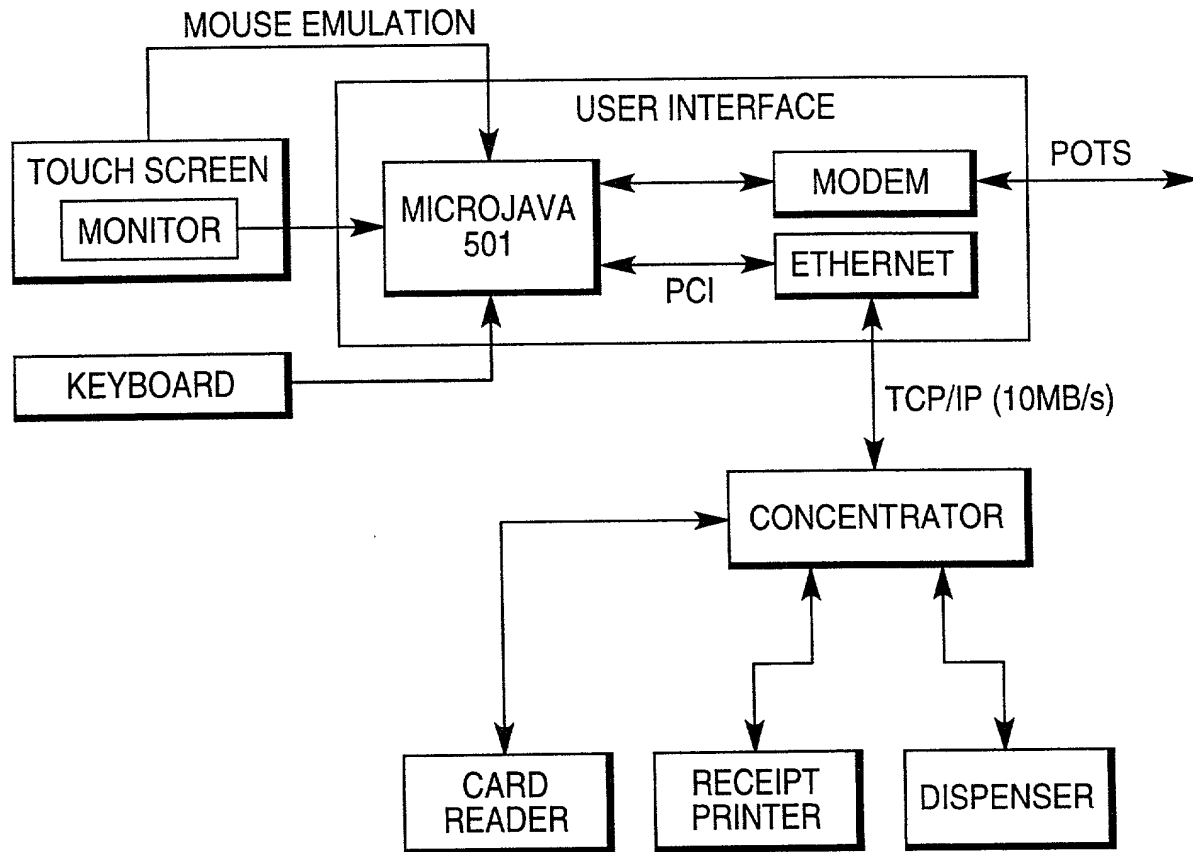


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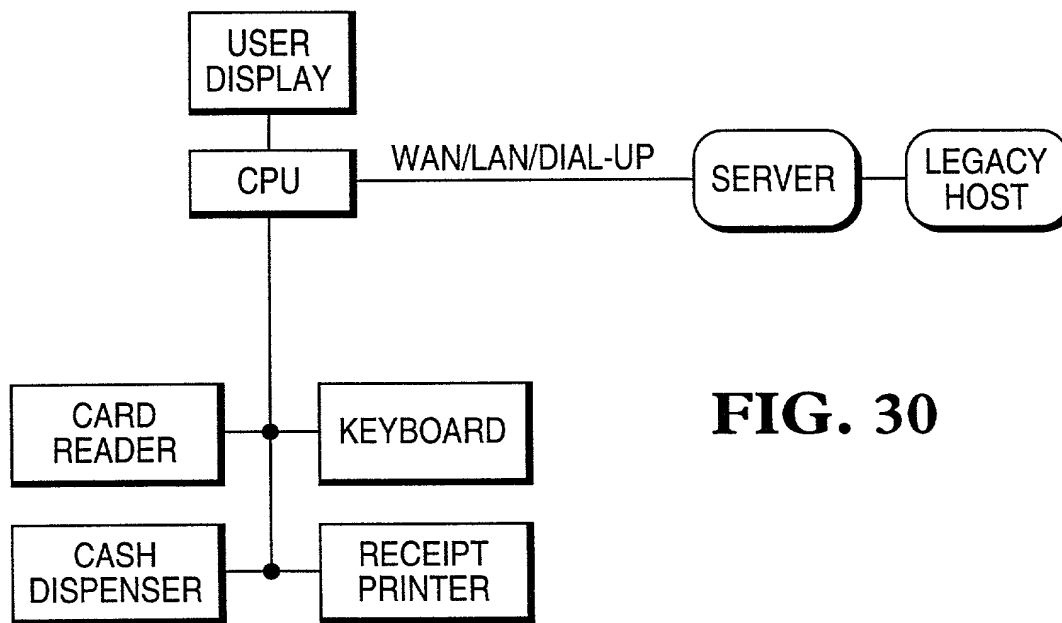


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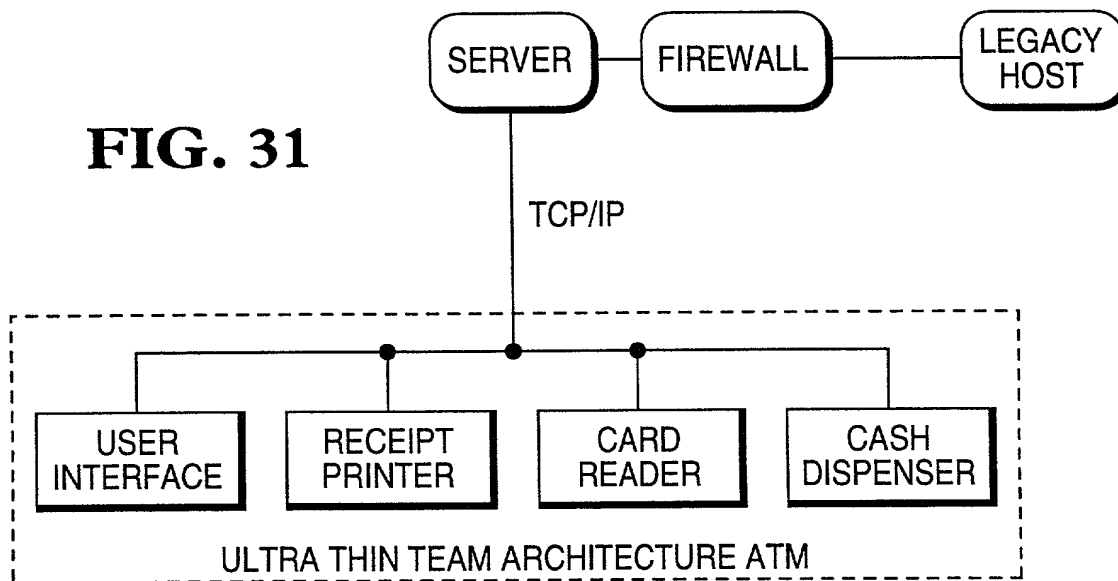
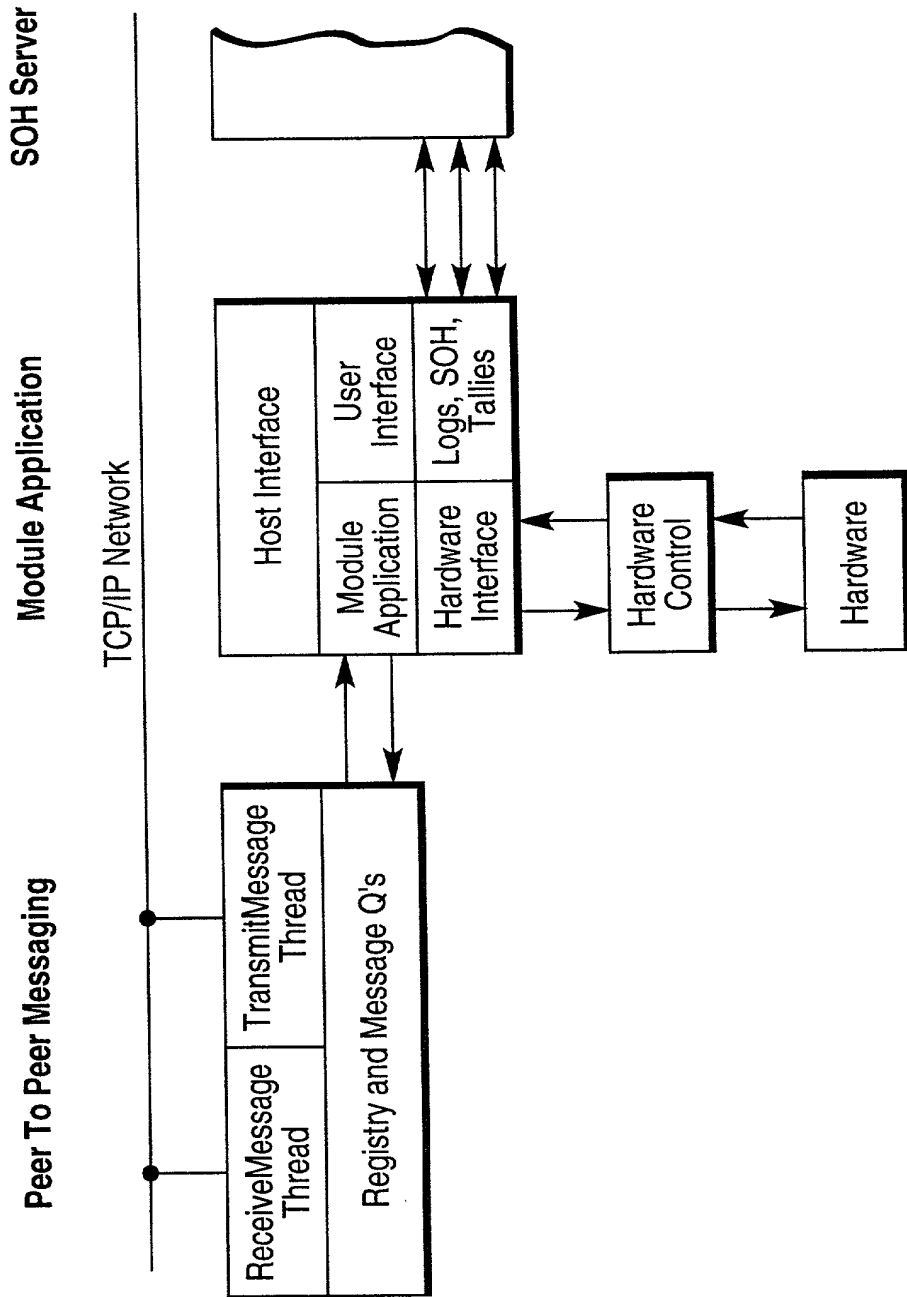


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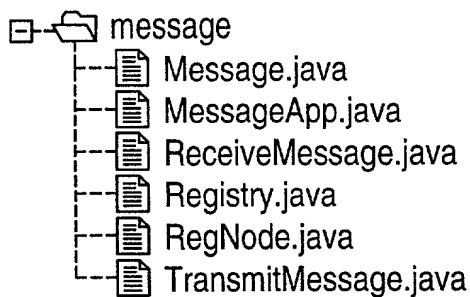


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FIG. 34

FIELD NAME	PURPOSE
message	A string object containing the actual message.
value	A value that can be associated with the above message.
me	The name of the sending module, for example, CARD_READER.
id	Unique ATM identification number given to every module in the team.
port	Port number of the server, when a return message can be sent.
scan	Identifies the message type.

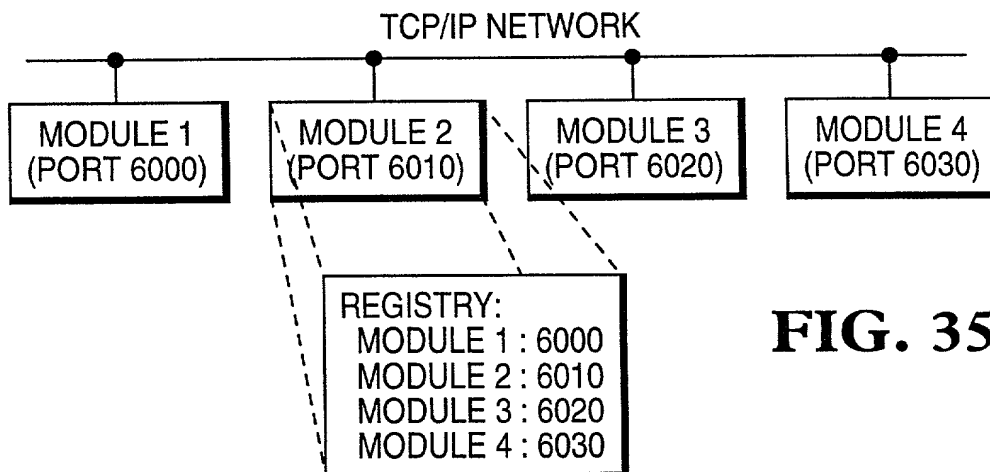


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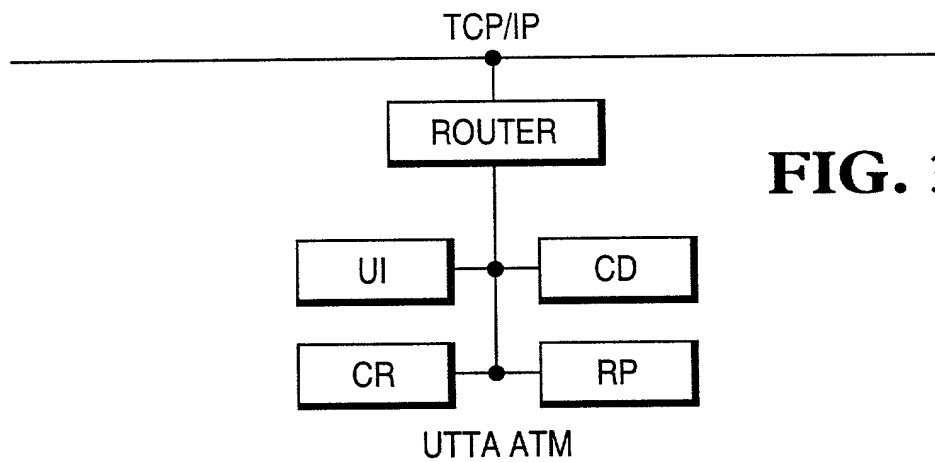


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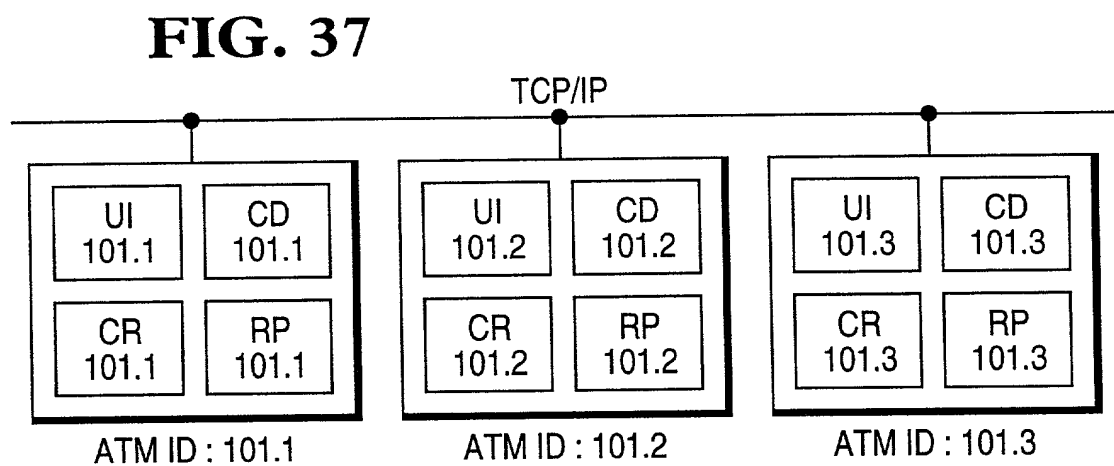


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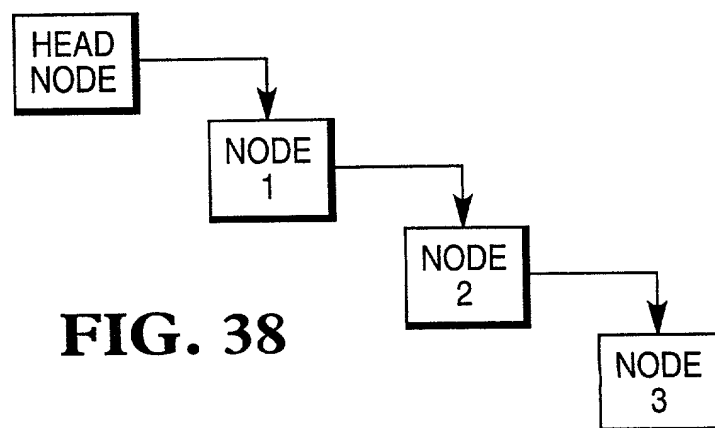


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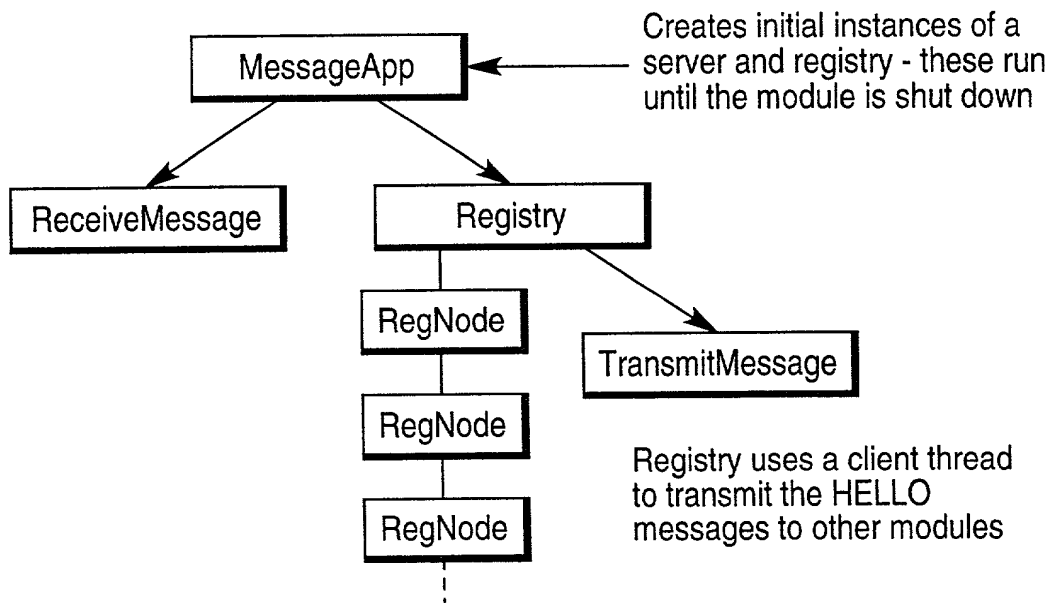
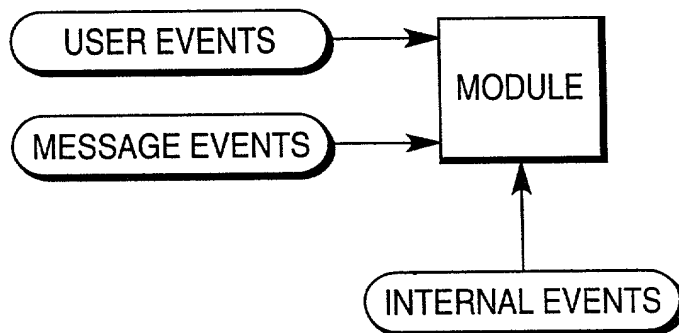


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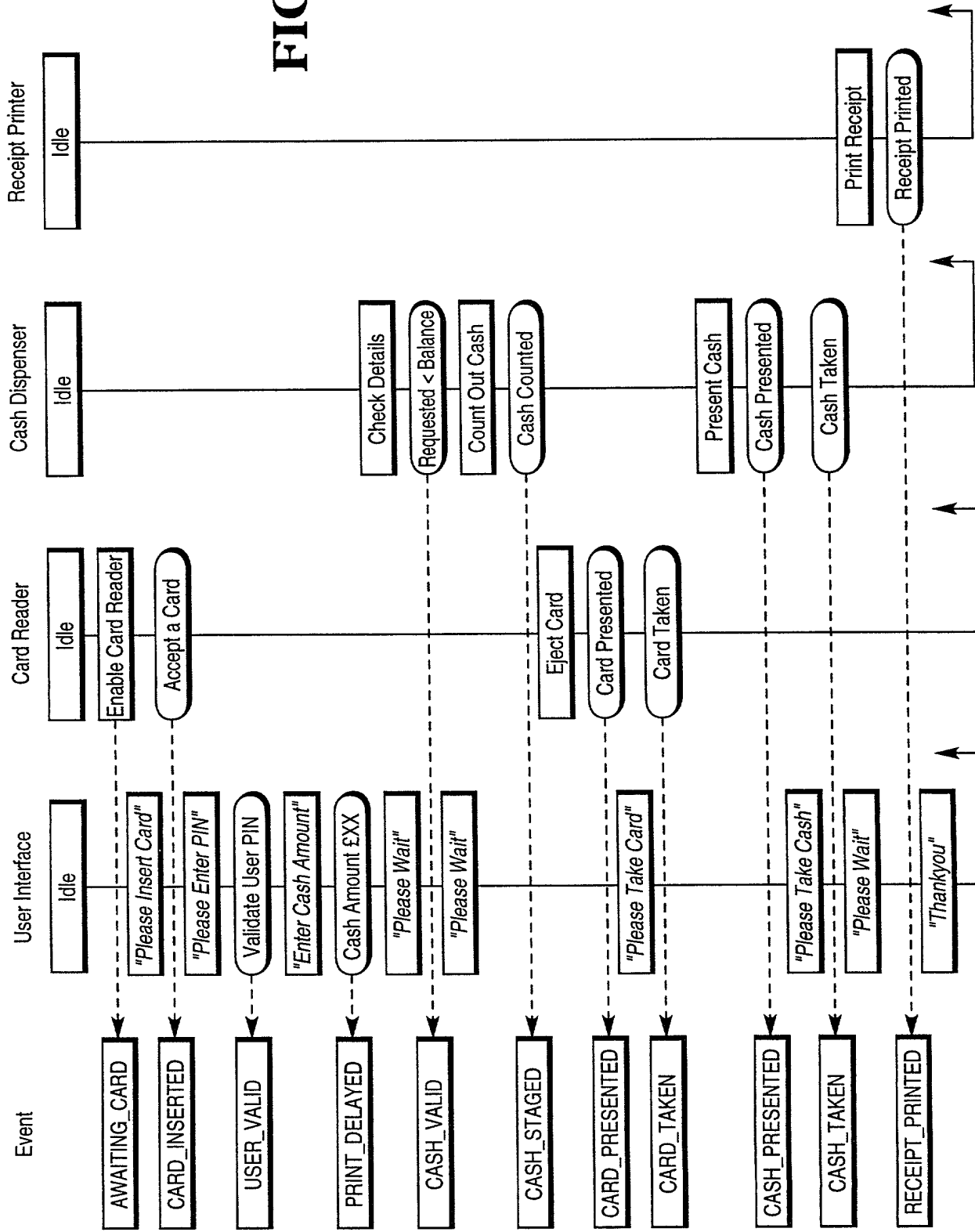


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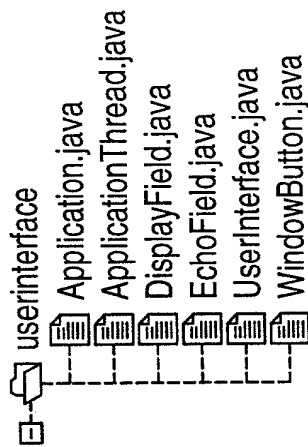


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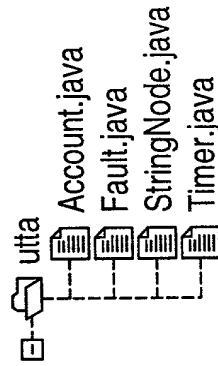


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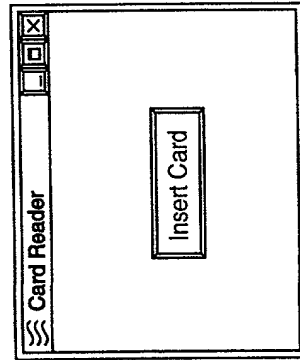


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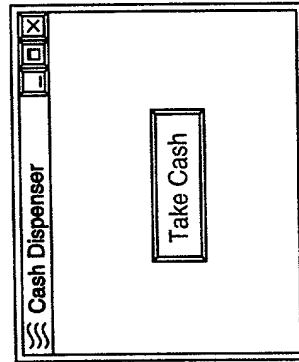
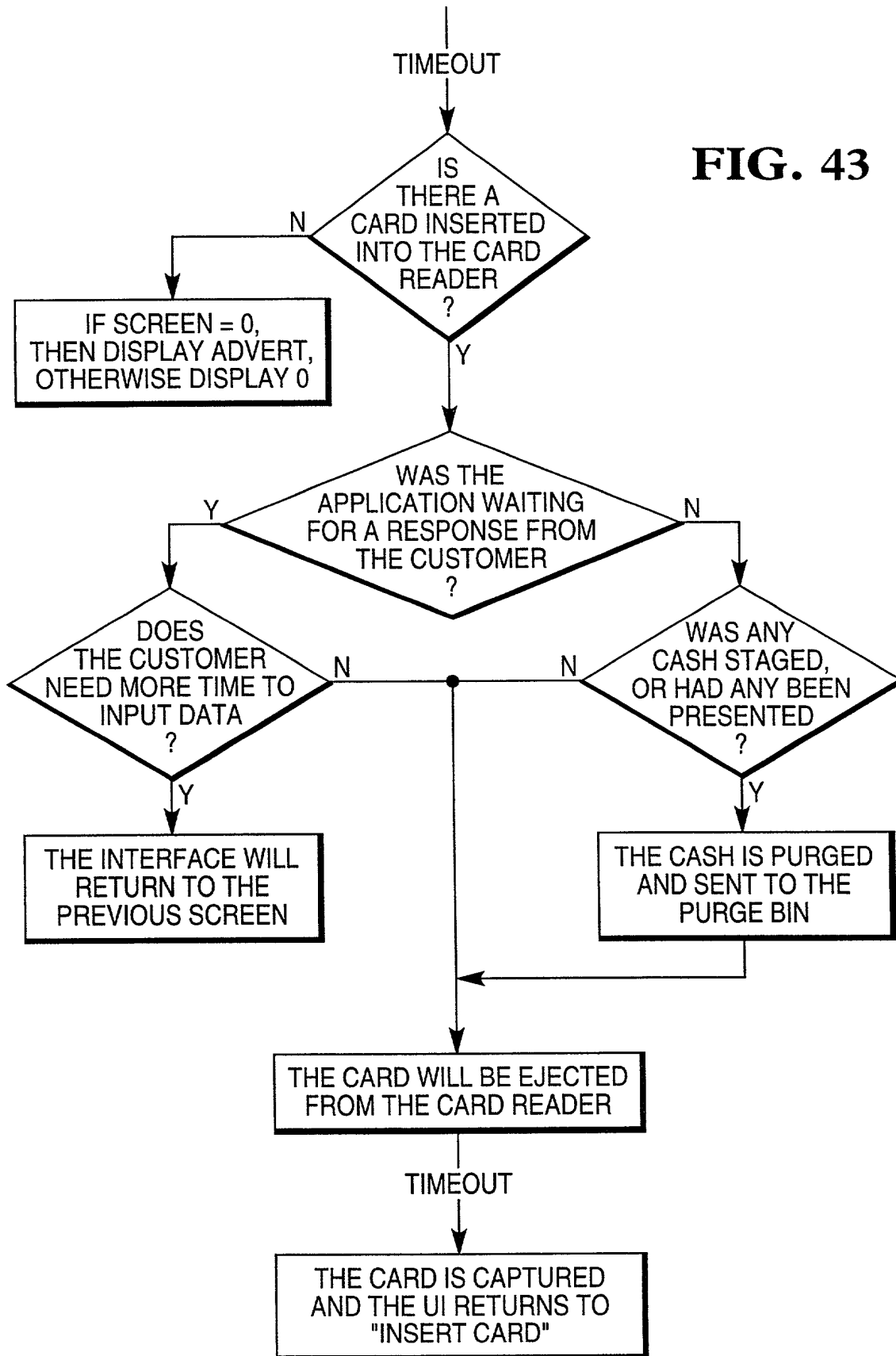


FIG. 43



Receipt Printer

CoolCard Bank Plc

Account No:
*****0001

Withdrawal:
\$200

Balance:
\$997000

03-Sep-97 08:47:47

FIG. 47

FIG. 48

Card Reader - Simulation Errors

Card Jam Errors:

☒ None

or

☐ Accept Jam in Throat ☐ Accept Jam in Transport
☐ Eject Jam in Throat ☐ Eject Jam in Transport
☐ Capture Jam in Throat ☐ Capture Jam in Transport

Shutter Errors:

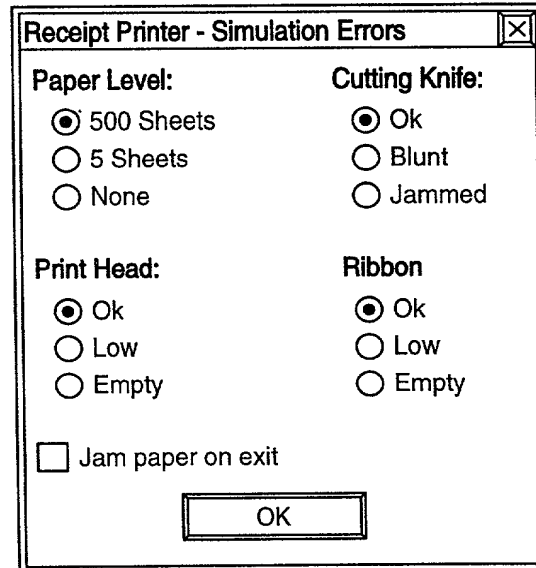
☒ None
☐ Jammed Open
☐ Jammed Closed
☐ Sensor Failure

Magnetic Card Errors:

☐ Length Error
☐ Non-Magnetic Card
☐ Unable to Read Card
☐ Unable to Write to Card

OK

FIG. 49



A dialog box titled "Receipt Printer - Simulation Errors" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains four sections of radio button options: "Paper Level" with "500 Sheets" selected, "5 Sheets", and "None"; "Cutting Knife" with "Ok" selected, "Blunt", and "Jammed"; "Print Head" with "Ok" selected, "Low", and "Empty"; and "Ribbon" with "Ok" selected, "Low", and "Empty". There is also a checkbox labeled "Jam paper on exit" which is currently unchecked. An "OK" button is located at the bottom center.

Receipt Printer - Simulation Errors

Paper Level:

- ☒ 500 Sheets
- ☐ 5 Sheets
- ☐ None

Cutting Knife:

- ☒ Ok
- ☐ Blunt
- ☐ Jammed

Print Head:

- ☒ Ok
- ☐ Low
- ☐ Empty

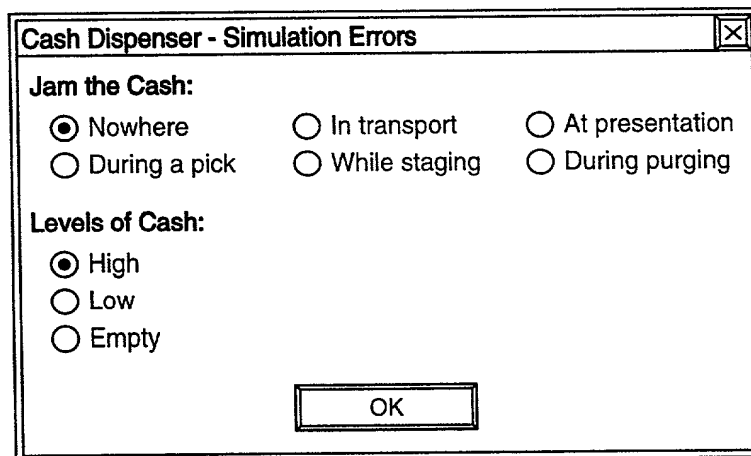
Ribbon

- ☒ Ok
- ☐ Low
- ☐ Empty

☐ Jam paper on exit

OK

FIG. 50



A dialog box titled "Cash Dispenser - Simulation Errors" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains two sections of radio button options: "Jam the Cash:" with "Nowhere" selected, "During a pick", "In transport", "While staging", "At presentation", and "During purging"; and "Levels of Cash:" with "High" selected, "Low", and "Empty". An "OK" button is located at the bottom center.

Cash Dispenser - Simulation Errors

Jam the Cash:

- ☒ Nowhere
- ☐ During a pick
- ☐ In transport
- ☐ While staging
- ☐ At presentation
- ☐ During purging

Levels of Cash:

- ☒ High
- ☐ Low
- ☐ Empty

OK

FIG. 51

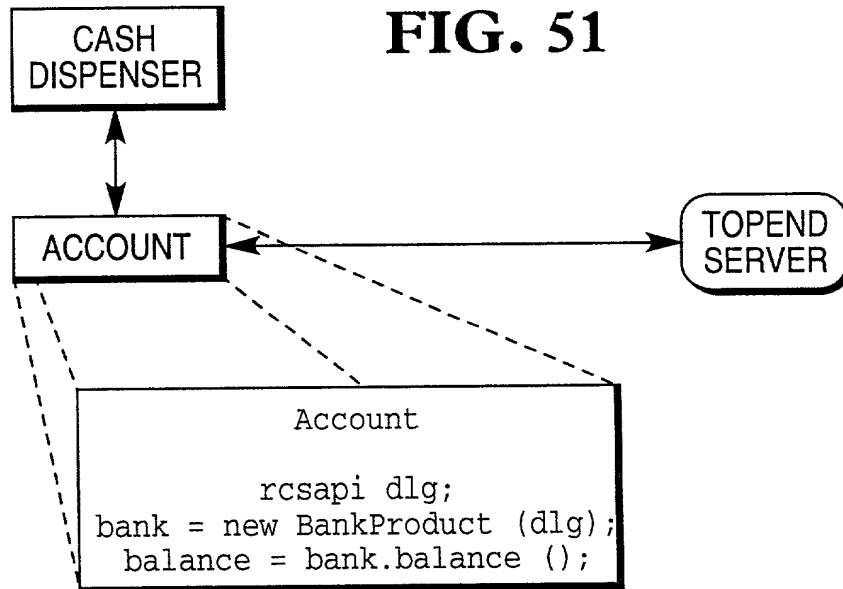


FIG. 52

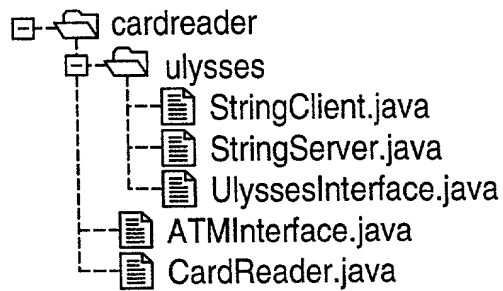


FIG. 53

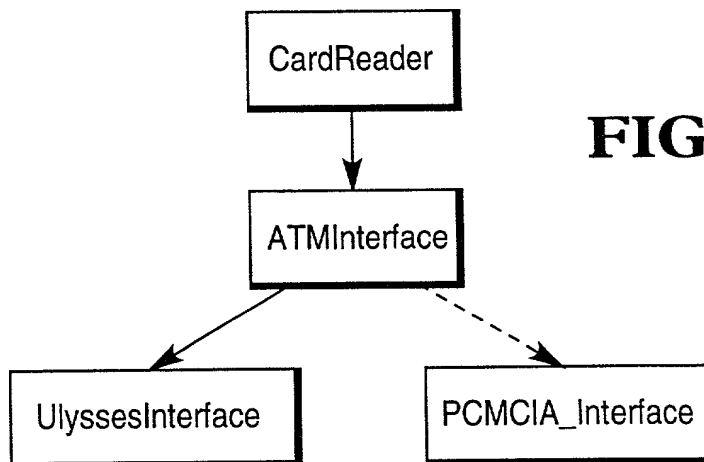
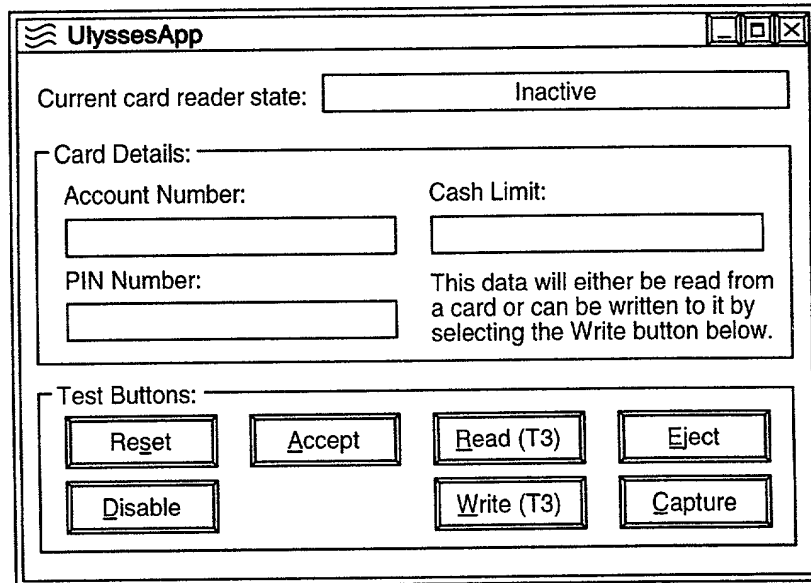


FIG. 54



The UlyssesApp window features a title bar with the application name and standard window controls. The main content area is divided into three sections. The top section displays the 'Current card reader state' as 'Inactive'. The middle section, titled 'Card Details', contains input fields for 'Account Number', 'PIN Number', and 'Cash Limit'. A text label explains that the data will be read from a card or written to it by selecting the 'Write' button. The bottom section, titled 'Test Buttons', contains seven buttons: 'Reset', 'Accept', 'Read (T3)', 'Eject', 'Disable', 'Write (T3)', and 'Capture'.

UlyssesApp

Current card reader state: Inactive

Card Details:

Account Number:

Cash Limit:

PIN Number:

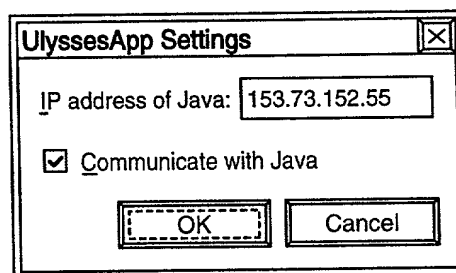
This data will either be read from a card or can be written to it by selecting the Write button below.

Test Buttons:

Reset Accept Read (T3) Eject

Disable Write (T3) Capture

FIG. 55



The UlyssesApp Settings dialog box has a title bar with the text 'UlyssesApp Settings' and a close button. It contains a text field for 'IP address of Java' with the value '153.73.152.55'. Below this is a checked checkbox labeled 'Communicate with Java'. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

UlyssesApp Settings

IP address of Java: 153.73.152.55

☒ Communicate with Java

OK Cancel

FIG. 56A

JAVA CLASS FILES	SUMMARY
Account	All access to the TopEnd server was achieved through the use of this class. It defined a simple bank account, with a balance and the amount of cash involved in the last transaction. The UTTA modules could access bank details through this class without concern about contacting TopEnd.
Fault	Fault defined a whole set of constant variables which were used by the three modules that simulated hardware errors - namely, the card reader, receipt printer, and cash dispenser. Its use was primarily to make the code easier to read.
StringNode	Because Java did not allow for the use of templates, for each kind of linked-list created the nodes for different data types had to be redefined. StringNode were used to create linked-lists where each node contained a simple String instance.
Timer	Timer was used throughout the code for the purpose of delaying a module's application flow. Delays were used where the software was simulating what the hardware does - for example, one was used within the cash dispenser to halt execution while it 'pretended' to transport the cash from the cassette to the staging area.
ATMInterface	This class provided standard interface methods for the card reader (Ulysses version) to talk to hardware. The CardReader class only knew about ATMInterface, however, it was actually UlyssesInterface that is instantiated to do the work.
CardReader	The Java frame that contained application-control flow code for running a card reader module. There were two versions of this - the first which was only a software simulation, whereas the 'Hardware' version sent and received commands to control a real card reader.
ErrorDialog	The frame containing all the simulation error choices associated with the normal card reader. Note, that the ErrorDialog class was not found in the hardware version of the card reader as it was not used.

FIG. 56B

JAVA CLASS FILES	SUMMARY
StringClient	An extension of the Thread class that allowed for the sending of simple String based messages across a network using sockets. This class was used to send card reader commands to the Windows-Ulysses program.
StringServer	An extension of the Thread class that continuously listened on a socket for incoming String based messages.
UlyssesInterface	Deals with the command messages from the CardReader and also the response messages that were received from Windows (via StringServer). The class simply passed on the command messages, however, the incoming ones were deciphered and the correct response was passed back to the CardReader.
CashDispenser	The Java frame that contained application-control flow code for running a cash dispenser module
ErrorDialog	The frame containing all the simulation error choices associated with the above cash dispenser class.
Message	Message was a serialised object class, designed for sending across a network from module to module, being reconstructed at the receiving end. As well as the actual message, the Message class contained additional fields for information relating to the sending module.
MessageApp	This is the class that the four modules actually imported to handle their messages for them. It controlled both the ReceiveMessage thread and the registry of active modules. It contained interface methods that allowed a module to send and receive the messages.
ReceiveMessage	An extension of the Thread class that continuously listened on a socket for incoming messages from other modules. Once received, the class would pass the message back up to MessageApp for collection by a module.
Registry	Registry contains all the methods that dealt with accessing and maintaining a list of active modules in the ATM. The same instance of a Registry class within a Java virtual machine (such as the card reader) would be used and accessed by MessageApp, ReceiveMessage, and TransmitMessage.
RegNode	Defined the data that was stored at each location in a module's registry. It is used within a linked-list.
TransmitMessage	An extension of the Thread class that allowed for the sending of messages (based on the Message object) across a network.

FIG. 56C

JAVA CLASS FILES	SUMMARY
ReceiptPrinter	The Java frame that contained application-control flow code for running a receipt printer module
ErrorDialog	The frame containing all the simulation error choices associated with the above receipt printer class.
Application	This is the main application-control flow for the user interface. It is the most complex of the four control flows as the display is the main form of interaction with the user. As well as the control flow, the class also contained code required to draw the various screens within its frame.
ApplicationThread	The thread created within this class was used to control two things - the display of screens on the main user interface, and to monitor the limits set for the various time-outs. If one occurred, then this class informed the main Application of the event.
DisplayField	DisplayField objects were used within the UserInterface class to provide text output to the screen. Using a larger font than normal, this class let the programmer position text accurately that will respond automatically to changes in the screen size and position.
EchoField	EchoField was used in several places within the main interface display. Firstly, during the PIN entry (or PIN entry retry) screen, an EchoField object was used to display '*' characters as each number was entered. It was also used to show user input in the cash entry screens, except this time no attempt to hide the characters was made.
UserInterface	The main frame for the user interface. This only created an area for the display to happen. All the control flow and display code could be found within the Application class.
WindowButton	WindowButton was a special implementation of a button, that allowed for large on-screen buttons (that could contain images), that can expand or contract in size according to the size of the user interface. These 'buttons' could either contain just text, a picture, or a picture without the ability to press the button.

FIG. 57

C++ FILE NAME	SUMMARY
StdAfx.h	This is part of the standard included files for any Visual C++ MFC application.
StdAfx.cpp	A Visual C++ MFC specific file included in the prototype code for other user-created code to function.
Resource.h	A Visual C++ specific file that contains the code for Windows, controls, icons, etc., used within the prototype.
UlyssesApp.h	Defines variables and functions used by the UlyssesApp class that was actually responsible for creating and running the main application.
UlyssesApp.cpp	Contains the function definitions for starting up the application and creating the dialog instance.
Message.h	Various user defined message maps were used within the main dialog class to receive messages from the Java virtual machine. These messages are defined in this file, where they can then be used by any class or function that includes it.
Server.h	To properly run the server listening for Java messages in its own thread, the code for it was declared in a separate file from the main dialog. Server.h contained two functions - one that actually listens for the text messages on the network, and another to post those messages back to the dialog window.
UlyssesDlg.h	Defines the variables and functions used by the main dialog class.
UlyssesDlg.cpp	This is the main application class file for the UlyssesApp prototype. This class was responsible for creating and setting up the Java server, registering itself with hardware (via the Ulysses API), and also passing messages between Java and the hardware.
SettingsDlg.h	Defines the variables and functions used by the settings dialog box that a user could pop up.
SettingsDlg.cpp	This contains the code for the settings box that allowed a user to decide if and where messages to Java are to be sent.

FIG. 58

Response to...	T-Code	Meaning
ACCEPT	0	Ok, reader enabled, no card present. UNSOLIC_RESPONSE to follow.
	1	Ok, card staged in reader, reader disabled. No UNSOLIC_RESPONSE to follow.
	2	Track not supported, read disabled. All commands available.
	3	Device inoperative - do not issue any commands until severity is checked.
	4	Card jam - eject or capture card.
	5	Invalid or jammed card in reader, card ejected and UNSOLIC_RESPONSE message to follow.
READ	0	Successful read.
	1	Read error, all commands available.
	2	Track not supported, all commands available.
	3	Device inoperative - do not issue any commands until severity is checked.
	4	Card jam - eject or capture card, or card removed, or too many read errors.
	5	Blank track, all commands available.
	6	No card present, all commands available.
WRITE	0	Card written Ok.
	1	Write error, all commands available.
	2	Track 3 write not supported, all other commands available.
	3	Device inoperative - do not issue any more commands until severity is checked.
	4	Card jam - eject or capture card, OR too many write errors.
	5	Write error, invalid data (length or format).
	6	No card present, all commands available.
EJECT	0	Card ejected, can be removed - all commands available.
	1	No card present, all commands available.
	2	Card captured, reader clear - all commands available.
	3	Device inoperative - do not issue any commands until severity is checked.
CAPTURE	0	Card captured Ok.
	1	Transport clear, no card to capture.
	2	Transport clear, card removed by customer
	3	Device inoperative - do not issue any commands until severity is checked.
UNSOLICITED	0	Card removed Ok.
	1	Card detected entering reader.
	2	Card inserted and staged Ok.
	3	Device inoperative - do not issue any commands until severity is checked.
	4	Card jam - eject or capture card.
	5	Invalid card inserted in reader. Card ejected, UNSOLIC to follow.
	6	Shutter jammed closed on attempted card entry.